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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Natural Sequel

THE proposal presented by Sir Anthony Eden in the House of Commons yesterday to form a Canal Users Association in order to ensure freedom of the waterway is a natural sequel to Col Nasser's rejection of the Dulles plan and his refusal to enter into negotiations for the establishment of an international Canal authority.

The lines have been clearly drawn. Nasser insists that the Canal is an Egyptian possession and as such must be exclusively controlled and managed by Egypt. Eighteen nations with equal firmness have declared that the Canal is an international waterway and as such must be internationally administered and its freedom to all shipping thereby guaranteed.

There can be no departure from this fundamental position by the 18 nations. To do so would be to surrender to the craven ambitions of a dictator. The accusation that Sir Anthony Eden's latest proposal is provocative cannot be sustained. It is a logical development in view of Col Nasser's intransigence.

THAT it will receive the approval of the majority of the users of the Canal there is small doubt, and when that approval has been made manifest, the Egyptian President will once again be confronted with a force of world opinion that must challenge his own good sense as well as his moral integrity.

The functions of the projected Users Association are to ensure the Canal is kept open at all times to the ships of the world; to be responsible for the provision of an adequate number of fully trained pilots; to maintain Canal dues at reasonable rates; and to ensure that the revenues derived be used in the interests of all users of the Canal.

Col Nasser cannot guarantee fulfillment of any of these essentials and neither he nor his associates can therefore be regarded as fit persons to control and manage the waterway.

PROBABLY the most important consideration about the Users Association scheme is that the United States has expressed willingness to participate in it. This brings Big Three policy over the Canal dispute into the closest practical integration to date. It demonstrates to Col Nasser that America is prepared to act as well as to expound principles. It should give the Egyptian President pause for sober thought.

Egypt is invited to co-operate in making the scheme effective. Refusal to do so would undoubtedly create a delicate and possibly explosive situation. The implications, it may be taken for granted, have already been fully explored and are appreciated by Britain, France and America. But Sir Anthony Eden has repeated that the employment of force will be the absolute last resort, and that only after reference to the United Nations.

The present aggravating position could still be rectified by Col Nasser. But if he persists in defying world opinion and of refusing to budge from his self-appointed dictatorial position, he must be held responsible for the consequences.

CANAL USERS ASSOCIATION—A DULLES IDEA

From DONALD LUDLOW

London, Sept. 12.

The new Suez Canal Users Association is a Dulles plan—conceived over the last 72 hours—to prevent war in the Middle East. It did not exist on Saturday. It was still in debate

before and after the President's press conference on Tuesday and it was only late on Tuesday night that a cable went off to the United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Winthrop Aldrich telling him to give Sir Anthony

Eden the all-clear and announce America's participation.

Just how far America is committed by membership of the association will not be known until Mr. Dulles himself specifies this at his press

conference on Thursday. But I can say. America's commitment will be largely economic and these plans—largely because they were already worked out in shadow form against an emergency such as Nasser blowing

up the Canal—are in fair outline. They consist of keeping Europe's oil flowing from American and South American sources; of pooling and re-routing tankers as during the Persian crisis to bring oil round the Cape and

even creating a fleet of giant tankers of from 80,000 to 100,000 tons to bypass Suez permanently if need be. American and South American oil would of course cost dollars of which Europe is short. Shipping via

the Cape would also increase the costs to hard-pressed countries.

America, I understand, will stand ready to offset them and also to subsidise these jumbo tankers.—London Express Service.

REACTION TO EDEN'S SPEECH

U.S.—'WE'LL JOIN'

Washington, Sept. 12.

The State Department formally announced tonight that the United States would participate in an Association of Users of the Suez Canal if Britain should put it forward as a proposal, alone or in association with other nations.

Tonight's statement authorized by Mr. Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State, reads: "If the United Kingdom, alone or in association with others, should propose a Users Association to be organized by the 18 nations which sponsored the London proposals or such of them as were so disposed, and perhaps others, the United States will participate in such a Users Association."

"We assume that the Users Association would exercise on behalf of the users the rights which are theirs under the 1883 convention and seek such co-operation with Egypt as would achieve the results designed to be guaranteed by that Convention."

Earlier Statement

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, issued the statement after repeated demands by correspondents that the Department should not wait until the press conference of the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, tomorrow before commenting on Sir Anthony Eden's House of Commons speech on the proposal.

Earlier today all that Mr. White would say for the record was that "The United States has agreed to join this plan."

It is understood that the carefully chosen phraseology of the official statement is designed to emphasize the fact that the formal invitations for the establishment of the Users Association are expected to come from Britain and other maritime powers whose primary interest in the canal is greater than that of the United States and that the United States is therefore "joining" Britain and France.

Not Dominant

Tonight's statement makes it clear that there is no proposal for Britain and France and the United States to dominate or monopolise the proposed association.

In this way it removes a possible ground for opposition by Egypt to the plan on the pretext that could be interpreted as an attempt to impose a colonial Western regime on the canal.—Reuter.

'Provocation' Says Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 12.

Colonel Abdel Kader Hatem, Director General of the Information Department, said tonight the plan to set up a Suez Users Association was "an act of provocation with the obvious aim of creating a situation resulting in armed aggression against Egypt and leading to war."

Colonel Hatem, who was making the first Egyptian comment on the Anglo-French-American plan said the decision to set up the Association indicated that some of these states using the Canal intended to commit "aggression against Egypt's legitimate rights and sovereignty by interfering with the running of the Canal."

This would endanger freedom of navigation, he said. Colonel Hatem said Egypt was ready to provide all facilities for users of the Canal in order to safeguard freedom of navigation in accordance with the Constantinople Convention of 1888.

But Egypt was not prepared to relinquish its legitimate rights of sovereignty over the Canal, which was an integral part of Egyptian territory.—Reuter.

EDEN TO ASK FOR CONFIDENCE VOTE

London, Sept. 12.

The British Government tonight decided to ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence on its Suez Canal policy put forward in today's debate by Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister.

The Labour Opposition will move an amendment amounting to a vote of confidence in the Government, political circles said.

The vote will be taken tomorrow night.

The government motion says: "This House condemns the arbitrary action of the Egyptian Government in seizing control of the Suez Canal; endorses the proposals adopted by the 18 powers at the London conference which would ensure that an international waterway so essential to the economic life, standard of living, and employment of this and other countries, would not remain in the unregulated control of any single government; welcomes the sustained and continuing efforts of the British Government to achieve a peaceful settlement; and affirms its support for the statement of policy made by the Prime Minister to this House on September 12."

The Labour amendment reads: "This House, while condemning the arbitrary methods employed by the Egyptian Government in respect of the Suez Canal Company, and resolved to support the legitimate rights of the users of the Canal, deplores the refusal of the Government to invoke the authority of the United Nations over the dispute; it calls upon the Government to refer the dispute immediately to the United Nations, to declare that they will not use force except in conformity with our obligations under the charter of the United Nations, and to refrain meanwhile from any form of provocative action."—Reuter.

KEY QUESTIONED ON MEETING WITH TAO

'Why Did You Not Ask For Receipt?'

Crown Counsel this morning questioned William Murray Keay on why he did not ask for a receipt from E. T. Tso for the \$20,000 he had advanced to him when he met Tso unexpectedly in the street about three weeks after he was questioned by Police.

Keay, fourth accused in the conspiracy trial before District Judge Charles, explained he wanted to clear everything up at once and that he wanted to give Tso the balance of \$5,000 he was holding in trust for him, and obtain a receipt for \$25,000. They arranged that he would give Tso a cheque for \$5,000 and Tso would give him a receipt for \$25,000 the following day when they met at the Sports Club, but Tso never turned up, he testified.

The accused are William Allan Hogarth 52, chartered accountant of 551, The Peak; Jimmy Charles Patterson, 45, Company Director, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson, Whitefield, 54 Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7 Kimberley Street, second floor. They are on nominal bail of \$300 each.

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield are represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company. Mr. Victor Gattina, instructed by Mr. H. C. Cairns, of Johnson, Stokes and Munster, is appearing for Keay.

The Crown is represented by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Solicitor-General, and Mr. Desmond Keen, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. T. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

Figure Of Speech

Continuing his cross-examination from yesterday, Crown Counsel asked Keay regarding a telephone conversation with Mr. Kavanagh.

Asked why he telephoned Mr. Kavanagh on June 29, Keay said it was arranged at their last meeting that should he get in touch with Tso he was to ring up Mr. Kavanagh, with a view of getting Tso for him.

Keay disagreed he said to Mr. Kavanagh, "You have been very fair to me and I want to let you know." That was a figure of speech.

Crown Counsel asked what Keay meant by a figure of speech. Keay said his language was not English, but was mixed up with the local slang. He might have said it and it is he did he did not mean it.

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FRANCE WARNS

Paris, Sept. 12.

The French Prime Minister, M. Guy Mollet, said tonight if Egypt refused to recognise the new co-operative association of Suez Canal users proposed by Britain and France each country would be compelled to take "necessary measures" to enforce its right to use the international waterway.

M. Mollet told a Press conference these rights were guaranteed to canal users by the 1888 Constantinople Convention which first laid down the Canal's international status.

Enforcement of these rights, M. Mollet said, could be through the United Nations or "by any other action."

M. Mollet was answering questions at a crowded Press conference after a three and a half hours meeting of the Council of Ministers under the chairmanship of President Rene Coty.

Set Up Rapidly

He said the 1888 Convention would be considered violated if Egypt were to insist on substituting her own pilots for the pilots of the new co-operative association of canal users.

The association would be set up "very rapidly" and members would be sought by Britain, France and the United States among other users.

Asked if other members had already been found, he replied: "To my knowledge, no. But I am certain others will want to adhere."

He said the seat of the association and other details were still under discussion. He declined

to reply when asked if the Cape route would be used if Colonel Nasser refused entry of the canal to vessels of the association, repeating that each country would have to take appropriate measures to enforce its rights under the convention.

'Not Boycott'

M. Mollet said the measures decided by France and Britain "entail neither boycott nor anything of this kind" but merely applied the decision of the London Suez conference last month to set up an international body to administer the canal.

Asked by an American reporter if the association was an idea of Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, M. Mollet replied it was being set up "by joint accord of the three countries."

Replying to a questioner who asked if military protection would be given the convoys of the new association the Premier said "things will continue as before. No exceptional measures are foreseen."

M. Mollet said he had had before him two possible courses of action to Nasser's rejection of the proposal of the London conference.

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And In The Canal:

Serious Slow-down Expected

Port Said, Sept. 12.

Stoppage of work by non-Egyptian Suez Canal pilots at midnight on Friday will not bring the Canal to a halt but will certainly produce a serious and increasing slow-down of convoys, British and French pilots said today.

They believed the Egyptians would still be able to keep smaller ships moving slowly but comparatively safely through the waterway.

There are only three Egyptian pilots fully trained to handle ships up to 22,000 tons dead-weight and only three more able to handle vessels between 13,000 and 15,000 tons.

No Difficulties

British pilots said early morning fog and increasing winds could be expected from now on, and if the Egyptians were forced to use inexperienced pilots serious accidents might occur.

Egyptian authorities today assured the non-Egyptian employees of the Suez Canal that no difficulties would be placed in their way to leave the country after they stop working this weekend.—Reuter.

HUSSEIN SUMMONS WESTERN DIPLOMATS

Jerusalem, Sept. 12. The King of Jordan called in the Big Three Western ambassadors today after the third serious clash in three days along the Arab-Israeli border. King Hussein personally announced that Israel forces invaded Jordan and killed 19 frontier guards early today.

Egypt yesterday alleged Israel killed five of her soldiers. On Monday Israel charged Jordan with an attack which left six Israelis dead. Arab press reports said King Hussein warned the Western diplomats that Arab-Israeli tension was on the increase.—United Press.

Deceived Girl In Death Pact

New York, Sept. 12.

The young daughter of a prominent Brooklyn family died of a cyanide highball in a West Side hotel today on her "last date" with a Turkish student who had deceived her, apparently even in death, the police said.

The girl was Aylin Gray, 25, daughter of Dr. Herman Gray, a law professor at New York University and a civic leader, and Dr. Sara Gray, superintendent of Dental Clinics for the City Department of Health.

Miss Gray returned in April from Istanbul, where she taught and studied for two years. The Turkish student was identified as Hugo Stenfeld, 35. Miss Gray's mother said the couple met in Istanbul and became engaged. Stenfeld then confessed he had a wife and three children in Tel-Aviv and the romance was broken off.

Stenfeld came to the family's summer home in July and told her daughter he had been divorced.

The romance was resumed. Several weeks ago Miss Gray learned he had lied about the divorce.

Carried Cyanide

She said that Stenfeld once told the family he carried cyanide with him. He explained he had got into the habit while an underground fighter in World War II and still carried it in case of an emergency.

Police said Stenfeld had failed to fulfill a suicide pact with the girl. They said he attempted suicide last July 16 and made several attempts last night to join her in death but each time lost his nerve. He walked into a police station to report her death at 3:40 a.m.—United Press.

Cyprus Offer Fails

Nicosia, Sept. 13.

The Cyprus Government's offer to Eoka terrorists expired at midnight. No surrenders were received during the three-week period and the offer will not be renewed. It was officially announced early today.—Reuter.

BRITISH A-TEST OFF

Canberra, Sept. 12.

The explosion of the first of Britain's atomic weapons at Maralinga, in the South Australian desert, which had been scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed again because of doubt on prevailing weather conditions, according to reports tonight.—Reuter.

THE NEW LOOK

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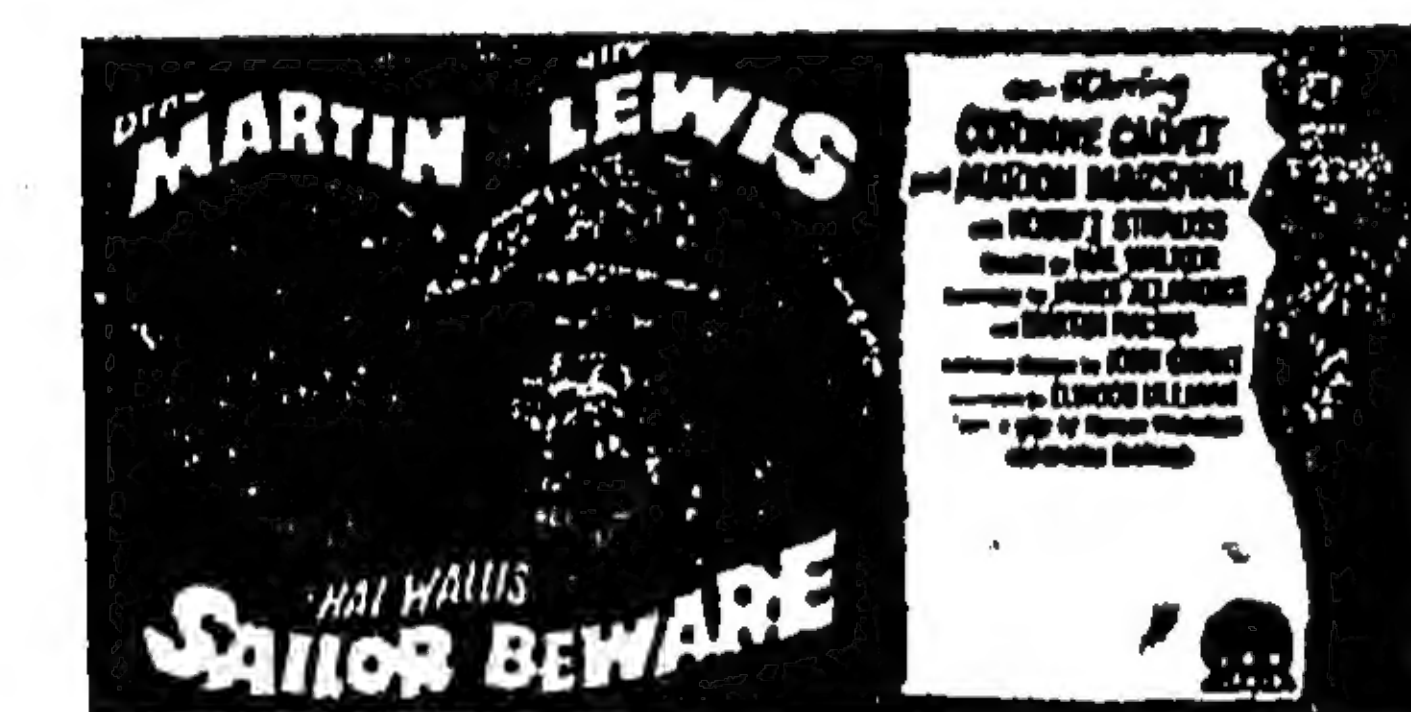
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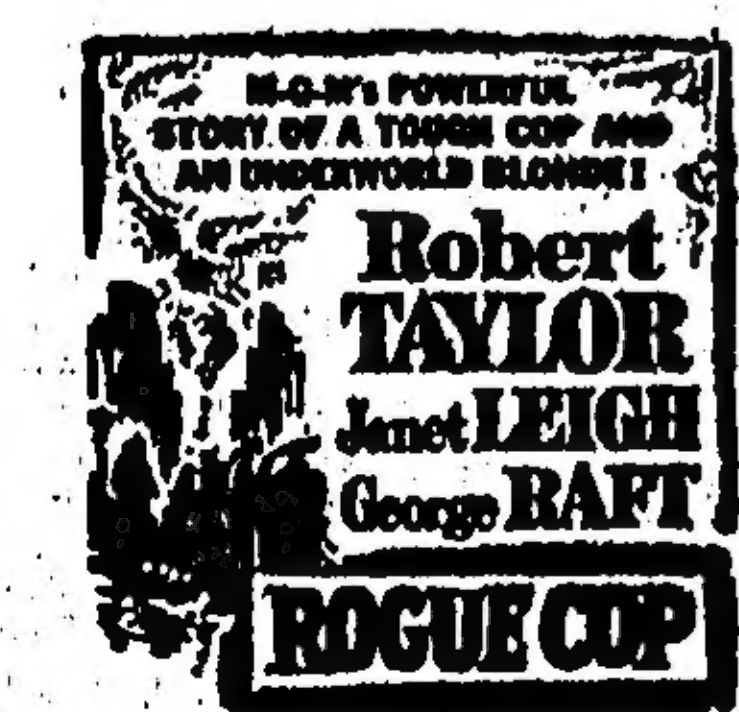
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Burns Appeals To Jordan And Israel

Jerusalem, Sept. 12. Major-General Edson Burns, chief of the United Nations Truce Commission in Palestine, appealed to Jordan and Israel today to halt any military manoeuvres near their joint border, which might heighten tension.

General Burns, a Canadian, also reminded the two nations that all "reprisals" had been condemned by the United Nations Security Council. He appealed in the wake of two border clashes which caused the death of a Israeli and some Jordan soldiers in the past three days.

INSIDE BORDER

UN truce observers announced that six Israeli troops were found several hundred yards inside the Jordan border after an attack last Monday.

The Israeli authorities said the clash occurred when Jordan troops fired on some 30 Israeli soldiers who were manoeuvring near the border. Jordan troops then dragged the six Israeli bodies into Jordan, the authorities said. —France-Press.

Egyptian Bank Financing Cotton Crop

Cairo, Sept. 12. The Egyptian Mier Bank announced today it will finance the Egyptian cotton crop this year instead of foreign banks "which might refuse."

The announcement was made by the Bank's Chairman after a meeting with the Egyptian Finance Minister, Dr. Abdel Monem Kaissuni, today.

The cotton crop season starts on October 1. The Egyptian Finance Ministry today banned bank transfers abroad and withdrawal from non-resident accounts in Egypt without prior reference to the Central Exchange Control Department in Cairo.

A Finance Ministry spokesman said foreign currency operations would be reorganised in the next few days to ensure the freedom and efficiency needed for the proper conduct of banking activities with protection for the higher interests of the country in this vital field of national economy. —Reuters.

Madrid, Sept. 12. Twelve people were killed and ten other seriously injured when eight houses collapsed as a result of a land slide at Huelva today. Other victims are feared to have been buried beneath the ruins.

In addition three firemen have been injured, one seriously, in attempts to clear up the debris and reach the victims. —France-Press.

Indonesians Argue Over Oil Wells

Djakarta, Sept. 12. A controversy within the Government over the future of a group of oil wells in North Sumatra previously controlled by the Dutch oil company, BPM, as a concession from the Netherlands East Indies Government has reached a climax with three different factions advocating three different actions.

The Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Burhanuddin announced today that the Government expected to be able to take a decision "in the not too distant future."

The wells which were not returned to BPM after Indonesia gained its independence are producing only a trickle of oil.

Their status has not been defined although the present manager is government appointed.

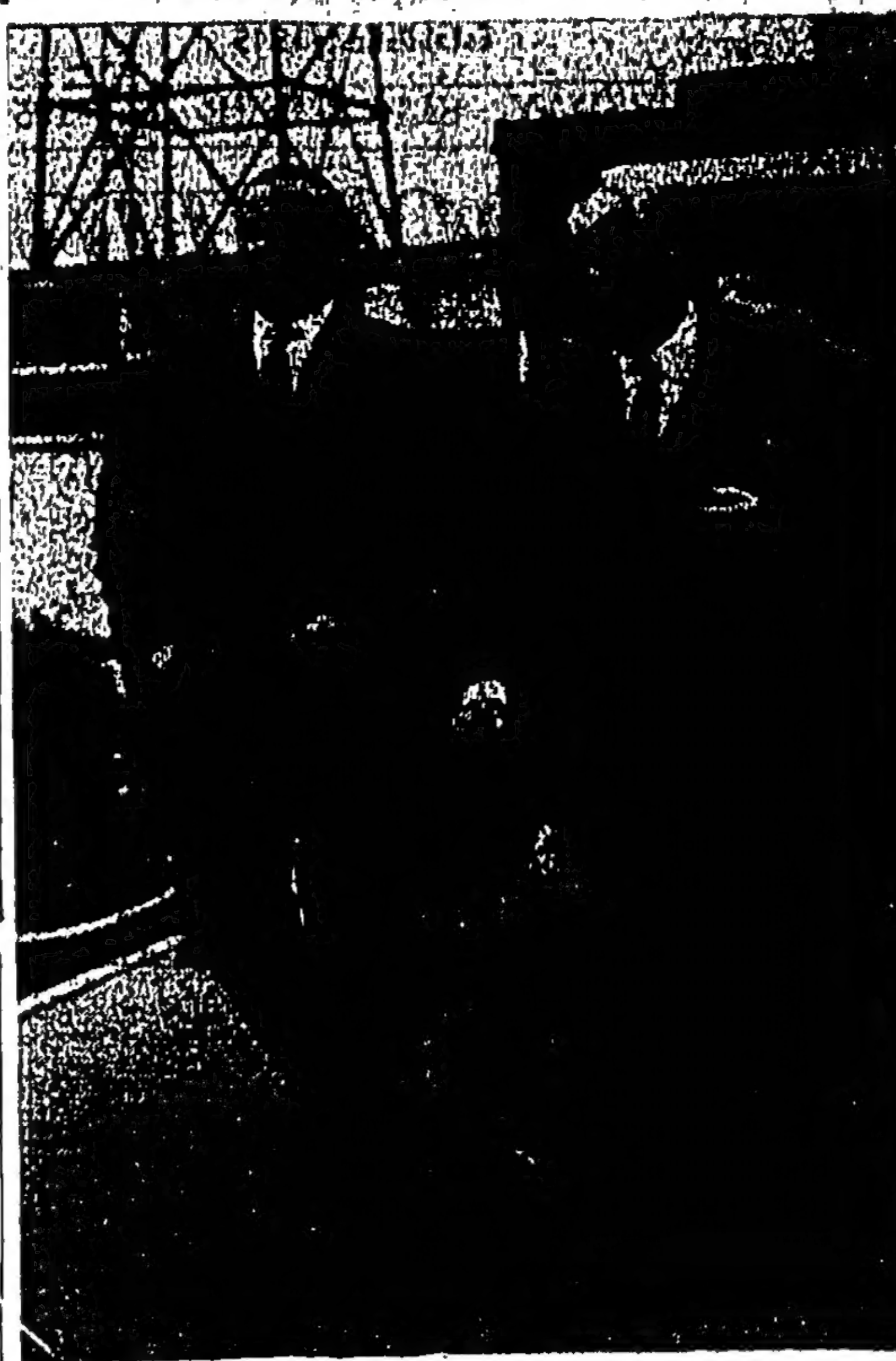
Cabinet Crises

The North Sumatra fields were a contributing cause in cabinet crises in 1952 and 1953. Burhanuddin said the Cabinet had set up a commission charged with studying "all questions relative to the North Sumatra oil fields issue."

Recently the Cabinet received a report by oil experts that within two years Indonesia would have to import kerosene as domestic consumption would exceed domestic production.

One faction which has advocated outright nationalisation of the fields charged that

Selwyn Lloyd Off To Paris



Mr Selwyn Lloyd (left) the United Kingdom's Foreign Secretary and M. Henri-Spaak Foreign Secretary of Belgium are pictured leaving London for Paris to address the fifteen-power NATO Council Meeting on Sunday.

In his speech Mr Lloyd told the other NATO delegates that the aim of Britain and France was to defend not only their own interests but those of all West Europe and a large part of Asia as well. M. Henri-Spaak supported Britain and France. —Express Photo.

IKE SETS OUT PARTY AIMS

Gettysburg, Sept. 12.

President Eisenhower today officially opened the Republican Party campaign for the November presidential elections with a speech at his Gettysburg farm, setting out the party's aims.

He said the Republican Party should:

1. "Impress upon the American people their responsibility for keeping the United States on the path of prosperity, progress and peace."
2. Convince the American people that the Republican Party was the best equipped to lead the Government in view of its principles, its records and its candidates.
3. Persuade all Republicans, all independent intelligent Democrats and all serious-minded citizens to vote Republican on November 6.

The President urged the election should be fought in the spirit of a "crusade."

He said the Republican Party was fully determined to uphold the United States world leadership through open diplomacy. He declared that peace could only be won and safeguarded through international agreements founded on moral principles which could be made public without fear of being disowned by all.

Eisenhower said the Republican Party was in favour of economy and honesty in government departments and against the centralisation of power in a vast administration. But he said he believed the Government should not indulge in false economies where the security of the nation was at stake.

Ignore Pressure

He added the Government should not, out of weakness, accept and compromise on matters of principle, no matter what pressure was brought to bear on it.

Eisenhower put the Republicans on their guard against pessimism and said no electoral district should be considered lost in advance. —France-Press.

Parachute Record

Moscow, Sept. 12. Three Soviet parachutists were reported today to have broken the world precision jump record from 1,000 metres by landing just 0.78 metres off the bull's eye.

The parachutists, M. Anikoy, Gavarin and Tolotchinsky made their record jump yesterday. The former record, also held by Soviet jumpers, was 8.10 metres. —France-Press.

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SOUTHERN KURILES PART OF JAPAN

US Note Clarifies Attitude To Yalta Agreement

Washington, Sept. 12. The United States has officially reached the conclusion that the Southern Kuriles "have always been part of Japan proper, and should in justice be acknowledged as under Japanese sovereignty," it was announced here today.

An aide-memoire given to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington on September 7 and made public today, stated that the United States believes that the state of war between Japan and the Soviet Union should be formally terminated, and Japanese prisoners of war in Soviet hands should long since have been returned.

The American memorandum said the state of war between Japan and the USSR should have been ended in 1951, at the time when the Soviet Union refused to sign the San Francisco treaty.

UN Membership

Japan should also have been admitted into the United Nations a long time ago, the statement said. Japan had all the qualifications necessary to belong to the United Nations, the memorandum said.

On territorial questions, the memorandum said the United States considered that the Yalta agreement expressed only the common aims of the leaders of the participating powers at that time. The agreement does not stipulate the attitude of the respective countries, and has no legal status as regards territorial transfers, the memorandum said.

The memorandum recalled that the San Francisco peace treaty conferred no rights to the Soviet Union, which was not a signatory power.

Question Open

The treaty also left open the question of the sovereignty of territories renounced by Japan, the document said.

Therefore, Japan has no right to transfer the sovereignty of these territories which she renounced at San Francisco, the memorandum continued. The signatories of the treaty were not bound to accept a transfer of sovereignty and reserved all their rights.

The memorandum said also that the American Government considered the islands of Hokkaido and Shikoku, of the Hokkaido archipelago, were also integral parts of Japan.

The memorandum said that the Japanese Foreign Minister,

Yugoslavs To Attend Congress

Belgrade, Sept. 12. An official Yugoslav Communist Party delegation will go to Peking for the Chinese Communist Party 8th Congress on Saturday, the Yugoslav press news agency reported here tonight.

This will be the first time for Yugoslavia to send an official delegation to attend a Communist congress outside its borders since the break with the Cominform in 1948.

At the 20th Party Congress of the Soviet Union held in Moscow earlier this year, Yugoslavia was represented only by her ambassador in Moscow. —France-Press.

Emergency In Copper Belt

Lusaka, Sept. 12. The acting Governor of Northern Rhodesia has declared a state of emergency in the copper belt. This was officially announced here today.

The official statement disclosed that 31 persons (unnamed) have been detained on the copper belt. The statement claimed the current situation went far beyond industrial dispute. —China Mail Special.

Second Traffic Death

Dublin, Sept. 12. Sir Harold Denney, 65-year-old former Secretary to the Government of Ashm, died here today from injuries received in an accident which killed his wife outright last week.

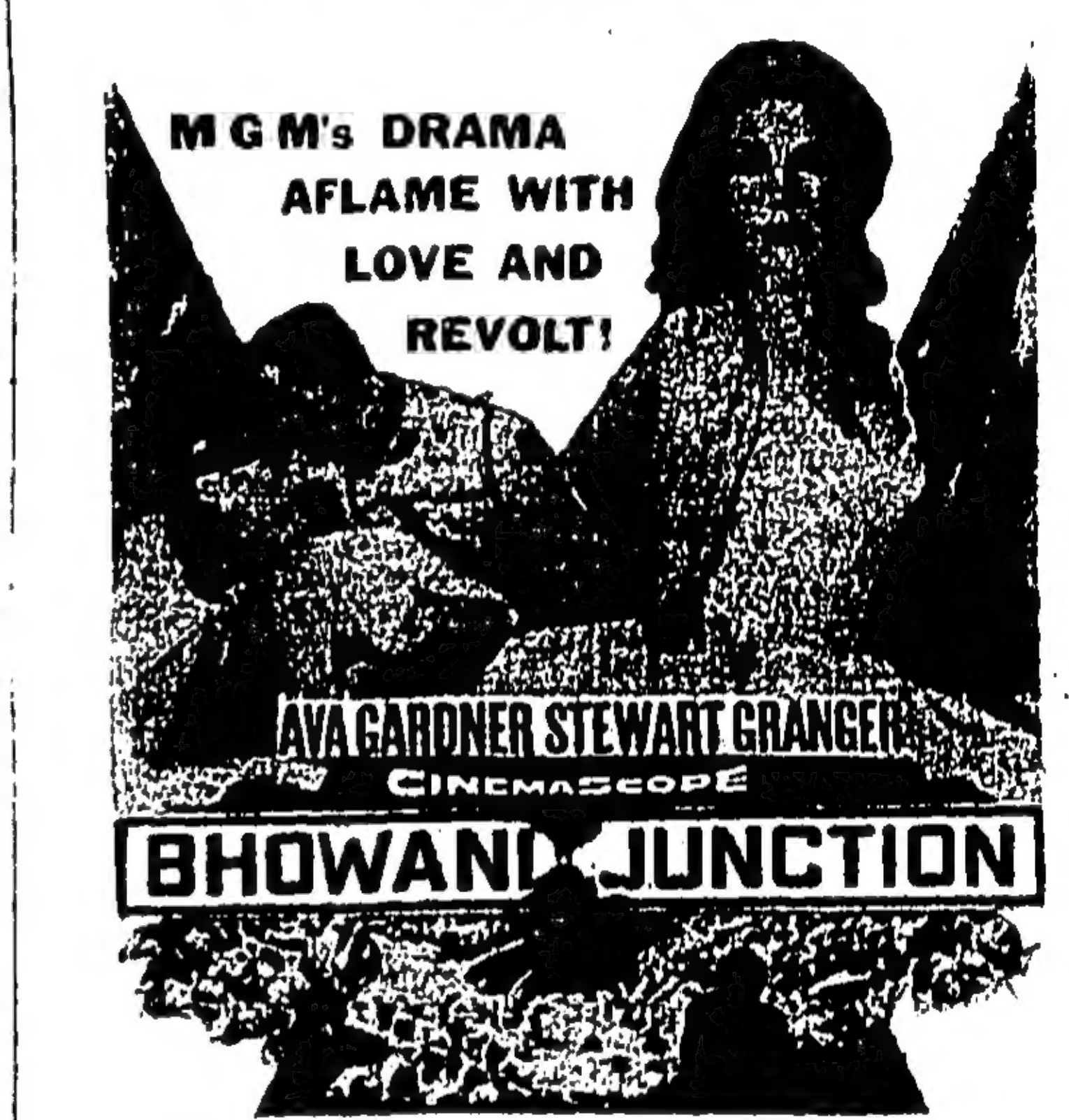
Sir Harold and Lady Constance were walking near their home in Sutton County, Dublin, when a water-tank trailer broke away from a lorry, killing Lady Constance and seriously injuring Sir Harold. —France-Press.

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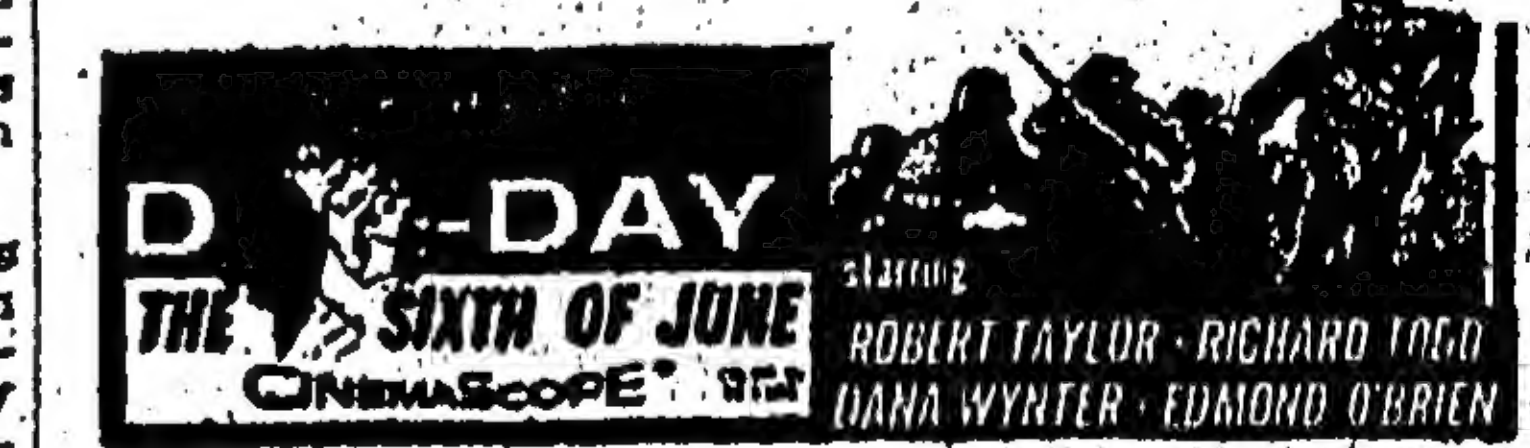
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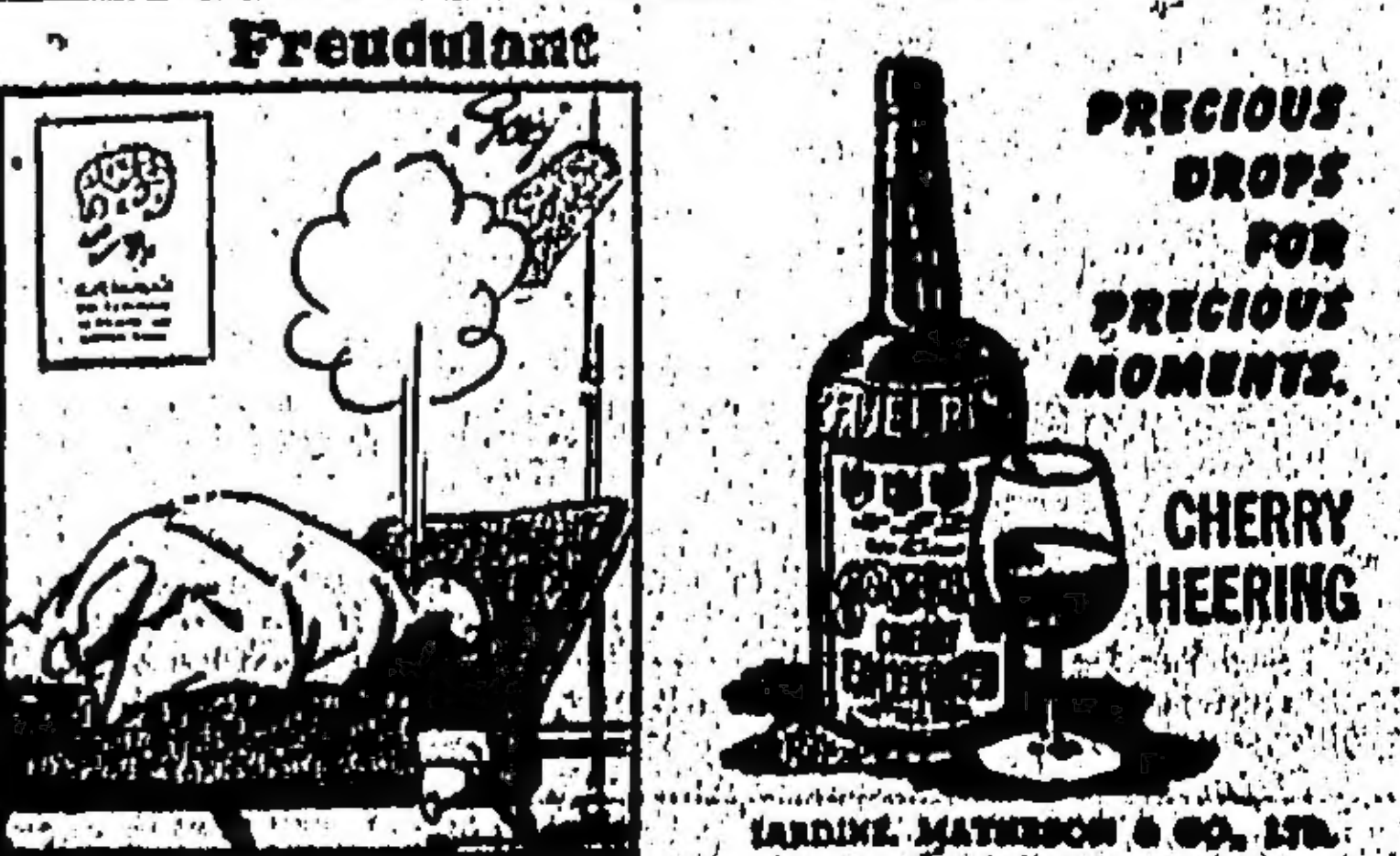
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On Suez Dispute WEST GERMANY RELIEVED BUT WORRIED OVER FUTURE OIL SUPPLIES

New York, Sept. 12.

Dr Emilio Nunez Portuondo, of Cuba, President of the United Nations Security Council, said tonight that he saw no necessity at present for a meeting of the Council on the Suez dispute.

He made the comment after conferring with Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, on the Suez situation.

Menzies Cheered In Commons

London, Sept. 12.
Both sides of the House of Commons cheered the Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, today when the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, pointed him out in the distinguished Visitor's Gallery and praised his efforts in the Suez dispute. — United Press.

Andrea Doria Wreck In Colour

New York, Sept. 12.
THE American magazine, Life, published in today's issue a colour photographic report of the wreck of the Italian liner Andrea Doria, which is lying 240 feet below the surface of the sea off the American east coast.

The Andrea Doria sank on July 25 after being in collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm. The Life photographic team, led by Kenneth Meekins, found the hull and copper work of the ship still shining and the leak would not be stopped. The ship's paintwork was still intact, despite the fact that the ship has been at the bottom of the sea for nearly two months.

Equipped with aqua-lung and photographic equipment, the magazine's team made 12 dives to the ship, reaching a depth of 240 feet. The maximum for divers not wearing protective clothing.

The photographs in the magazine showed that the hull and the white heavy objects lay in tangled, jumbled piles. Debris were still readable, abandoned shoes retained their shape.

The divers brought a suitcase to the surface, much to the delight of its owner. Because of the depth at which the wreck is lying each of the five photographers was permitted to make only one 15 minute dive each day. — France-Press.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY SPY CENTRE

Stockholm, Sept. 12.
Political experts in Stockholm today predicted that Sweden will shortly renew its charges that the Soviet Embassy here is a centre of Russian espionage in Sweden.

The Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, Konstantin Rodionov, who has remained in office despite the unrelenting of three big espionage cases since he was appointed ambassador at Stockholm in 1950—recently rejected a Swedish protest against the Russian espionage, following the arrest of a radar technician charged with selling military secrets to the Soviets.

The current trial of the man, Anatoli Eriksson, has clearly exposed Russian espionage methods in Sweden.

CURRENT TRIAL

The Swedish Foreign Office this afternoon told the United Press that no protest is being drafted at present.

The Foreign Office spokesman added he could say nothing more on the subject until the current trial of Anatoli Eriksson is finished.

The espionage case and the disclosure of Russian methods have raised strong opinion against the Soviet Ambassador Konstantin Rodionov and diplomatic circles in the Swedish capital believed that angry press attacks on Rodionov will force Russia to appoint a new ambassador in Stockholm. — United Press.

A flurry of diplomatic activity took place at United Nations headquarters after submission by Britain and France of a letter to the Security Council President informing him that Egypt had refused to negotiate the Suez dispute on the basis of the 18-nation proposals framed at the London conference.

The letter said that the British and French governments considered Egypt's refusal to negotiate as an "aggravation of the situation, which, if allowed to continue, would constitute a manifest danger to peace and security."

Not Asked

In answer to reporters' questions, Dr Nunez Portuondo said that if the situation changed it might be necessary for the Council to meet. But, he added, none of the parties concerned had asked for a meeting.

Dr Nunez Portuondo said he believed that the Anglo-French letter had been submitted to him for his information and that of the other Council members.

West German Government quarters were relieved today at the news that Britain and France had informed the Security Council of the crisis.

But this relief was tempered by the announcement that the UN were not asked to act and that the three Western powers had agreed on their own action formation of the "canal users association"—outside the UN.

West Germany would prefer the UN to take over the whole dispute, according to these quarters.

Egyptian Note

Officials deferred comment on the Canal users' association pending more detailed information on how it is supposed to work.

A government spokesman said at a press conference today that an Egyptian note containing Egypt's proposal for a new and more extensive international Suez conference had been received last night and was being studied.

Asked whether West Germany had agreed during the Suez conference in London to participate in possible economic sanctions against Egypt, the spokesman said the question had not been raised.

The West German Economics Ministry has approached the United States about the availability of American oil in case Middle East supplies are cut.

West Germany normally imports about six million tons of oil annually from the Middle East, amounting to two-thirds of her requirements. Of this 20 to 24 per cent is shipped through the Suez Canal.

Cheap Fuel

West German oil stocks are enough for only about two to three weeks at normal rates of consumption, but petrol supplies would last for about two months.

Shipping circles in Hamburg expressed concern at the probable withdrawal of non-Egyptian pilots from the Canal.

Companies engaged in the Hamburg-Australia run were not worried so much over the extra four days required by the Cape route but over the loss of cheap fuel facilities at Aden.

The Indian Cabinet met tonight to discuss the crisis and to consider Egypt's proposal to form a negotiating body of representatives of nations using the Canal.

Earlier today, Mr Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner, met the Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, and is understood to have handed him a communication from Sir Anthony Eden, British Prime Minister, informing him of Britain's stand on the Suez issue.

Menzies Mission

The Indian Government has also received a despatch from the Indian Ambassador in Cairo, Mr All Yawar Jung, on Egypt's proposal for a negotiating body to settle the Canal dispute.

Egypt's Ambassador in New Delhi, Dr Mustapha Kamel, has handed to the External Affairs Ministry documents exchanged between the five-nation Menzies mission and President Nasser during the abortive talks in Cairo last week.

Britain & France Blamed For Pilots Leaving

London, Sept. 12.
The state-controlled Cairo radio said tonight that Britain and France would be to blame for any delay in navigation on the Suez Canal after the withdrawal of non-Egyptian pilots.

The radio, quoting "responsible circles," said the withdrawal of the pilots and other non-Egyptian employees had been instigated by the British and French governments.

This instigation, the radio said, "constitutes a violation of international agreements" and was a conspiracy aimed at delaying navigation.

A Summary

The Canal navigation had been run efficiently by the Egyptian administration since nationalisation.

"By resorting to this action," it continued, "Britain and France are obstructing the freedom of navigation stipulated in the Constantinople convention of 1888 and thereby breaking international agreements."

It will be realised that Britain and France are to be blamed for delaying navigation and not Egypt.

The radio gave a summary of the statement tonight by Sir Anthony Eden and Mr Guy Mollet on the formation of an international association of Canal users, but it made no comment.

A complete blackout appeared to be in force in Moscow today as news of the movement of Soviet pilots said to have volunteered for service in the Canal.

A number of pilots are believed to have been concentrated in Moscow during the last week and brief news reports in the Soviet press have

said pilots had volunteered from Kalliningrad, Leningrad, Odessa, Vladivostok, Riga, Arhangelsk and Murmansk.

Officials at the Soviet Foreign Ministry, the Soviet Maritime Fleet Ministry and the Egyptian Embassy in Moscow, however, have denied all knowledge of the number involved, how the movement of pilots was being organised and when they will go to Suez.

Diplomatic sources in Moscow believe that the latest action of the Suez Canal Company in authorising its non-Egyptian staff to leave the Canal by the weekend might bring matters to a head. In this event some Soviet pilots might be able to reach the Canal within a few days.

There are no apparent signs of Soviet alarm about Suez developments and the Premier Marshal Bulganin, the party chief, Mr Nikita Khrushchev and the Foreign Minister, Mr Dmitri Shepilov, apparently are still continuing their summer holidays outside Moscow.

Reference To UN

They could, however, return to the capital at virtually a moment's notice should the situation warrant it.

Some further Soviet statement of the Suez situation is expected shortly and many diplomats believe it will strongly urge reference of the dispute to the United Nations.

Soviet press comments on Suez are relatively restrained though the Government newspaper Pravda warned today: "World public opinion is determinedly against the Anglo-French military preparations."



Exhibits from many parts of the world are to be seen at the International Handicrafts—Homecrafts—and Hobbies Exhibition at Olympia, London.
Picture Shows: Miss V. Y. Koo who comes from China demonstrates the art of embroidery on tapestry at the Chinese Republic Stand at the exhibition.—Express Photo.

Stevenson Confident Of Carrying 2 Big East States

New York, Sept. 12.

Adlai E. Stevenson received optimistic reports today on Democratic chances of carrying the east's two biggest states in the November election—New York and Pennsylvania.

Party leaders gave the pre-idential nominee assurances at a regional meeting that he has a good chance of winning in the two states, which carry a combined prize of 77 electoral votes.

Stevenson heard reports from six states and the district of Columbia before his departure tonight for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He will deliver his official campaign "kick-off" speech there over a national television hook up tomorrow night.

Had Chance

New York Gov. Averell Harriman said that his state's 43 electoral votes will be cast for Stevenson.

"The people have seen what it is like to have the Republican Party in Washington," Harriman said. "They had their chance and now they want the Democrats back."

Sen. Estes Kefauver will leave on Friday for a two-week "truth-telling campaign" that will take him to 16 states, the Stevenson-Kefauver campaign committee announced in Washington today.

The Democratic vice-presidential nominee will depart three days ahead of Vice-

President Richard M. Nixon. Nixon will open a 16-day swing next Tuesday that will take him to 32 states.

Sorry Performance

James A. Finnegan, chairman of the Stevenson-Kefauver campaign, said Kefauver's 16-state tour is only the start of a campaign "that will take him a record-breaking number of counties, cities and towns between now and election day."

He said Kefauver will take to the people "the truth about the sorry performance in office of the special interest in Eisenhower-Nixon Administration."

Nixon will base his appeal on the Administration's "constructive achievements" and will try to jolt Republicans out of any "complacency and apathy."

Finnegan said Kefauver will tell "the truth" about the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration to the people "on the main streets of America."

High Road

The Democratic candidates will not campaign on a high road and a low road, he said. "Governor Stevenson and Senator Kefauver will both follow the high road." —United Press.

4 YEARS FOR SERGEANT WHO TRIED TO BLACKMAIL MRS X

Singapore, Sept. 12.

A general court martial today sentenced Sergeant Stanley Arthur Chitty of Brighton, Surrey, to four years and discharged him from the army with ignominy for attempting to blackmail what the court called a "Mrs X."

The sentence is subject to confirmation by higher authorities.

The prosecuting officer, Major F. C. Butterworth, told the court a "Major Boyl" before leaving for Hongkong, asked Sergeant Chitty of the Royal Artillery to post a letter he had left with his house boy to "Mrs X."

Major Butterworth said Sergeant Chitty opened the letter and planned to blackmail "Mrs X."

Kuala Lumpur, received a letter sent by Sergeant Chitty.

The prosecuting officer said the sergeant's letter read: "Mrs X, I was thoroughly disgusted. The literature enclosed in an envelope addressed to you is absolutely appalling."

Major Butterworth said Sergeant Chitty in his letter told Mrs X he had paid the house boy of "Major Boyl" 300 Malayan dollars to stop him from handing the letter to the police.

"That 300 Malayan dollars was what me and my girl had saved for our wedding. In

Hatoyama Following Pro-Russian Line, Says Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida today charged his fellow-non-Conservative, Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama, with pursuing a "pro-Soviet foreign policy" which will make the free world "despise Japan."

In an open letter to his successor, Yoshida said Hatoyama's decision to go to Moscow this month and make an "Adenauer formula" peace settlement was "unconditional surrender" to Moscow.

"Inexperienced and ailing Prime Minister, for what purpose are you personally going to Russia and taking the rash action of inviting the Red menace?" Yoshida asked in his bluntly worded public attack.

Agreement

Chief cabinet secretary Ryutaro Nishimura retorted that Yoshida's blast would not deter Hatoyama from his decision.

The Japanese Government proposed, and Russia informally agreed through a Moscow radio broadcast last night, to shelve the northern islands territorial dispute and restore diplomatic relations with Moscow through an end-of-the-war statement and exchange of ambassadors.

Conservative critics charged that this actually would mean permanent surrender of the Soviet-occupied Kurile islands to Russia. The Soviets have made clear that if Japan wanted peace it would have to abandon its claims to these islands.

Despise Japan

Exchange of diplomatic representatives now is just what Russia wants and would "unconditionally" leave the nation and people wide open to the Red menace," Yoshida said. "It would not be negotiations based on equality and mutual concessions; it would be nothing else but unconditional surrender."

"Such a pro-Soviet foreign policy will disappoint the free nations bloc, which has friendly relations with Japan and make it despise Japan," he said. "It holds dangers of placing Japan in a position of isolation in the cold war."

Usually reliable diplomatic sources in Moscow said today that Hatoyama's letter to Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, proposed an exchange of ambassadors between Japan and the Soviet Union, a settlement of territorial rights, release of Japanese prisoners of war still in the Soviet Union, a statement ending the state of war between the two countries and Soviet support for Japan's admission to the United Nations.

Outstanding

These sources said this indicated Japanese willingness to accept "an Adenauer type formula" under which diplomatic relations would be restored while leaving the difficult question of Japanese territorial claims outstanding.

Diplomatic sources said an "Adenauer type formula" settlement was likely to be acceptable to the Soviet Government and negotiations on such a basis by Hatoyama was likely to be swiftly concluded. —United Press & Reuters.

Rabat, Sept. 12.

The Moroccan Government will shortly require French and United States subjects to obtain special visas for entry to Morocco, a well informed source said in Rabat today.

The source pointed out that Moroccan travelling to France or the United States are required to obtain entry visas. —France-Press.

Tropical Storm Batters Mexican Gulf

Tuxpan,

Mexico, Sept. 12.
Tropical storm Dora pounded 70 miles an hour winds and torrential rains against Mexico's Gulf Coast today and flooded low-lying areas of the port cities of Tuxpan, Tampico and Nautla.

Rising rivers along the coast between here and Tampico spilled over their banks in a dozen places. Families were evacuated from their homes to the safety of public buildings in both cities.

Tuxpan Mayor Emilio de la Huerfana said, "The situation appears very serious here. The Tuxpan river keeps rising and rising."

STILL RECOVERING

Tampico authorities said that the port city, still recovering from last year's series of devastating storms and floods, "fortunately" escaped being hit a direct blow by Dora but faced "great danger" from overflowing rivers.

Low-lying sections of Tampico were under two feet of water. Volunteers threw up emergency sandbag dikes. The storm was expected to dissipate as it passed inland. — United Press.

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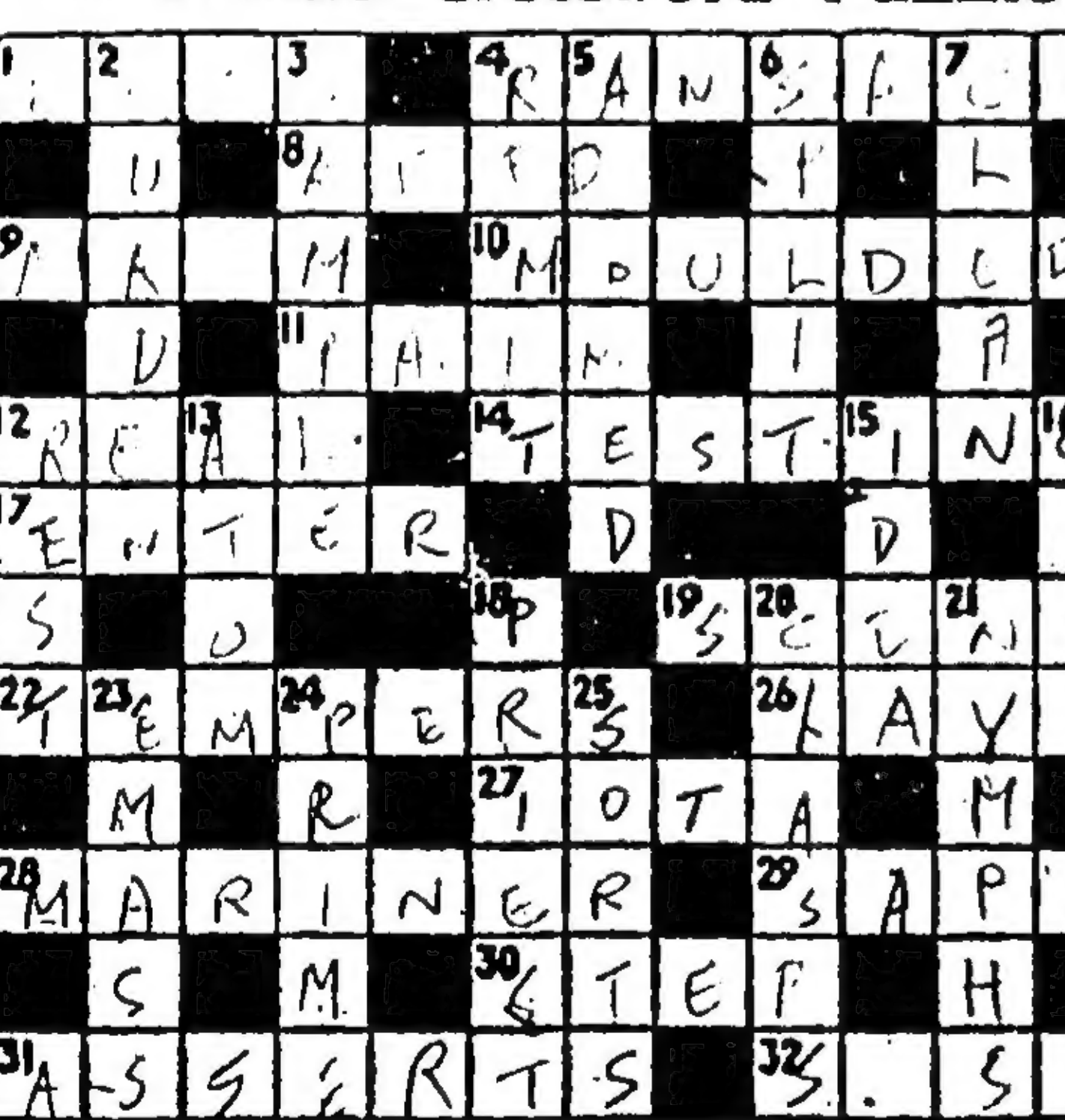
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8 Trying out (7).
9 Come in (6).
10 View (5).
11 Interferes with (7).
12 Deposits (4).
13 Jot (4).
14 Seaman (7).
15 Weakens (4).
16 Pace (4).
17 Avers (7).
18 Girdle (4).

DOWN
1 Load (6).
2 Specimen (6).
3 Scene (5).
4 Whorl (6).
5 Crack (5).
6 Free from dirt (5).
7 Repose (4).
8 Particle (4).
9 Notion (4).
10 Proceeds (4).
11 Clutch (6).
12 Beautiful maidens (6).
13 Accumulate (6).
14 First in importance (5).
15 Separates into groups (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Manic, 5 Cabin, 8 Cream, 9 Spots, 10 Puffs, 11 Devil, 12 Oils, 13 Tests, 14 Sedate, 15 Spiral, 16 Ruses, 17 Firm, 18 Steps, 19 Spots, 20 Lively, 21 Erred, 22 Pours, 23 Dented, 24 Down, 25 Misanthrope, 26 Nocturnal, 27 Add, 28 Creeper, 29 Captain, 30 Amulet, 31 Bites, 32 Scent, 33 Surmised, 34 Sisters, 35 Dappled, 36 Patter, 37 Apple, 38 Side.

SOVIET BARTER, or TRADE BY "DECEIT"

Many of the countries which have made barter trade agreements with the Soviet Union and its satellites have fared badly under the system, writes Maurice Manning

THE English word "barter" is said to derive from an old French word originally meaning "deceit, strife, or trouble." Ironically enough, the Russian equivalent of the word has no such unpleasant antecedents. But it is the Soviet Union which practises barter trade and the way in which it does so is certainly both deceitful and troublesome.

What exactly is barter trade? In theory, it is an exchange of goods between two parties, each having something the other wants and wants something the other has. As practised by totalitarian regimes, however, it is an uneven relationship in which one party (currently the Communists) accept something which they do not greatly want in order to force the other party (currently the "uncommitted" nations) to take something which they do not want at all.

For instance, the Soviet Union has recently agreed to buy agricultural crops from various countries in the Far East. But in exchange, the only goods it will supply are of a very low quality.

Burma's Example

One of the countries which has recently suffered badly from Communist barter trade is Burma. Early in 1956, after the visit to Hanoi of U Nu, Prime Minister of Burma, and Khrushchev, the Soviet Government agreed to a barter agreement with the USSR and its satellites. By these agreements,

Burma was able to ensure the disposal of her rice surplus.

But what is the getting in exchange? The answer—doubtless becoming clearer to the Burmese—is that she is getting an assortment of high-priced commodities that she does not need.

The rice, standing item received so far was 120,000 tons of cement, which piled up in Yangon harbour during May this year. As Burma normally imports about 40,000 tons of cement a year, this consignment represents more than three years' supply. Moreover, because of the climate, cement cannot be stored for longer than about 12 months. At least two-thirds of the 120,000 tons, therefore, is likely to be wasted.

Another unwanted item was 3,000 cases of Czech whisky, selling in the shops at over £3 a bottle (about 40 kyats in Burmese currency), which not even Czech officials drink if they can get anything else.

No Alternatives

Naturally, the Burmese justifiably are angry at being obliged to take such unwanted goods. They were obliged to do so because the Communists offered them no alternative, or, if they did, so little that they could not afford them. An article in the Burmese press, dated May 20, 1956, stated both these points.

For example, one of the things that Burma needs is electricity. The Soviet Union, it is true, has agreed to supply electric machinery. But the price of this machinery is so high that it is impossible for Burma to pay for it. The only way in which Burma can obtain this machinery is by barter trade. But the only goods which the Soviet Union will accept in exchange are of a very low quality.

When the State Purchase Board called for tenders for the supply of hardware, only Japan responded.

A third point made by Hanthawaddy was that Burma and the Communists could use different systems of measurement. Because of this, Burmese objects for recycling from the barter countries cannot be used in Burma, as the sizes are not the same as those used here, and materials from the barter countries cannot be used in renovating old buildings.

All this shows plainly how little the Communists care about the countries they are trading with. Their willingness to buy surpluses is a clever propaganda gesture, but it is little more. They are not even remotely interested in getting rid of their own goods, which they can easily dispose of within the Communist orbit. The only real reason why they engage in barter trade is to gain a foothold in the countries concerned.



"That's fooled you, Ducks—Five hats, thirty-two and elevenpence, PAID."

CONTINUING HIS REPORT ON SINKIANG. RUSSELL SPURR TELLS HOW 200,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS-TURNED-FARMERS TRANSFORMED A DESERT

SWORDS INTO SOCIALIST PLOUGHSHARES

GENERAL TAO She-yao has come a long way since he surrendered the Kuomintang garrisons in Sinkiang. He signed away 60,000 men without firing a shot; even sent them out unarmed into the streets to cheer the arriving Com-

munist forces in September 1949.

General Tao got his reward. He was permitted to keep his rank, promoted deputy commander of the People's Liberation Army in Sinkiang. Then he was given one of the biggest jobs in China—command of the PLA Regional Production and Construction Corps.

The people of Sinkiang have to thank the Communist soldiers for more than ending an unpopular warlord regime. The liberators have wrought great works of reconstruction. All the new factory and administrative buildings in the region have been built over the past six years by the PLA. Its Construction Corps is now the single biggest working unit in China.

General Tao commands 200,000 men. He operates from one of the biggest buildings in Urumchi. His headquarters staff is 500 strong. The military pattern persists there, though in theory his workers are all demobilised. Whole regiments have now removed their badges, but retained equivalent civilian ranks that fit neatly in with Communist ideas of mass organisation.

Chief Task

THE chief task of the Construction Corps has always been farming. The 200,000 Communist troops who poured into Sinkiang soon overburdened the region's resources. Rebellion and banditry had sharply reduced food supplies. There was scarcely enough to feed the inhabitants.

At the beginning of 1950, most of the surrendered KMT troops and half the PLA were put to productive work. Most of them were sent on to the land. They were peasants—this was the work they knew. But it was crucially hard at first in an inhospitable land. The areas chosen for agricultural development were mainly desert. No one lived there. Wolves roamed freely in the winter, searching the scrub and frozen riverbanks for food. There were no trees, no roads, no houses. The soldiers had to rough it in tents for the first 12 months.

Timber was tugged 60 kilometres from the mountains by handcart. Bricks were baked, not always successfully, in makeshift kilns. Walls were constructed by men who had scarcely ever seen a bricklayer's trowel. Irrigation ditches were hacked out by hand, the rock and gravel cleared from the soil. Farming methods were adapted to the giant conditions. There

were costly mistakes and bitter disappointments.

Today the Construction Corps operates 30 farms. Their cultivated acreage has expanded from 140,000 in 1950 to 400,000. More than 800 tractors are employed, about half as many as the rest of China. The net profit of 10,550,000 yuan last year is expected to be doubled. Estimated cotton output will be 15,040,000 pounds, less seed; husked maize, 42,150,000 pounds.

Something New

THE military farmers have in the past seven years dug 16,500 kilometres of irrigation channels, built eight reservoirs and 2,695,000 square metres of buildings. They have erected three colleges, 40 primary schools in their farm areas. And planted 133,000,000 trees.

By 1960, their cultivation will have extended to a total of 1,800,000 acres. Cotton output will be around 110,000,000 pounds, and maize over 250,000,000 pounds. They will employ double the workers, recruited from East China, and over 2,000 tractors.

The 23rd Regiment was one of the pioneers. It found itself marching in column with seven other surrendered KMT regiments down the dusty highway westwards from Urumchi in January 1950. Everyone now wore padded Communist uniforms and fur caps. It was bitterly cold. But everyone had at least been fed, which was a novel experience after serving the Nationalists. And officers regularly doled out the monthly pay. That was something new too.

The column halted 150 kilometres from Urumchi. Two regiments of Communist regulars had pitched tents in the middle of a waste of gravel. Tree and grass had long given up trying to grow there; gale-strength winds knifed out of the snow-covered mountains a few kilometres away. Howling wolf packs nosed near at night.

Self-Criticism

THERE were many difficulties," the colonel told me, when I drove out to visit his farm. "The ground was too hard to dig. We didn't know how to build."

The ten regiments set up ten farms around the stony Manas River. The first year their attempts were pitiful. They could hardly feed themselves. They tried to raise cotton, though the locals declared it could never be grown north of the Tien Shan mountains. The locals seemed right; the cotton failed.

There were orgies of self-criticism, of spirit-raising speeches. Patriotic songs quivered into the winter wind, pep talks restored the weary and intoxicated the unled. It was just like the Liberation war, most of these soldiers had never fought; only now the enemy was the unyielding soil. "Toll, comrades, against imperialism! Even the oldest clichés not reburied, trying to coax life from a sea of gravel. Someone in Peking saw what was going on. Orders flowed

from the Ministry of War. Soon half a dozen more encampments had sprung up in the desert. Someone in Peking had sensed the germ of a great idea. A network of real Socialist farms to develop the biggest and most backward region of China. A comradeship of labour, neatly arranged in Marxist fashion, with each man graded and rewarded according to his effort.

Regiments returned to the soil all over Sinkiang. They kept their commanders—now "farm managers." Their officers were "department administrators." The enlisted ranks went from "work-squad leaders" to "red labourers, fifth class." Engineers were sent to join them, to cut irrigation canals and build up new buildings. Specialists from East China were flown in to supervise afforestation, livestock rearing and dairy farming. At last came Litov, the busy Russian cotton farmer who showed the soldiers how to quadruple production.

The 23rd Regiment today has 18 heavy Soviet tractors, 11 combined harvesters and its first automatic cotton-pickers. It has fashioned 12,000 fruitful acres from the desert; expects to quadruple acreage by 1960. Then it will have at least 50 tractors, 30 combines and a dozen cotton-pickers. The railway now creeping into Sinkiang will have reached the farm—the new track will go straight through its land—and there'll be a

100,000-spindle textile mill near by. Work has already started on a sugar mill to process the beets the army farms grow as a sideline.

The atmosphere is still regimental, despite an influx of civilian farmers from the east. Maps and graphs cover the headquarters building. An armed guard stands outside the command post. Why not? Some statistics are still military. Notices warn of the dangers of spies and saboteurs.

Free To Marry

THE original regiment has swollen to 5,013, including married families. But a problem has arisen there, that even planning has so far failed to solve. Two thirds of the men are unmarried. They have elected to remain in Sinkiang—though not as bachelors. Brides aren't available in the wilderness; there are even orders against marrying Sinkiang women for fear of offending Muslim susceptibilities.

"It's up to the government to settle the question," the colonel told me. He spoke more firmly than at any time in our talk. Even his commissar nodded agreement. Unmarried girls are now being recruited in overcrowded Honan province to work on the farms. They are all volunteers, closely

chaperoned, for the Communists have a puritan horror of sexual licence. But the girls are free to marry, and do. It's all quite revolutionary for China. Men don't ordinarily marry out of their provinces. Yet here are the soldiers, mostly from the Northwest, marrying girls who speak a completely different dialect.

Girls don't usually marry either, on their own, no matter what laws the government may pass to improve their status. They leave such important matters to the better judgment of their parents. Yet here they are, freely signing the marriage contract before the regimental commissar in a way that would have horrified their mothers.

Thus a regiment of one-time tanning dogs wrecks its own agricultural, social revolution in a far-flung corner of China. It proudly displays maize and cotton, roads and buildings where formerly there was nothing. It sets a pattern of development that will one day engulf the whole of rural China. More than 800,000 peasants, now plodding with varying enthusiasm towards Socialism, will find themselves in regiments, in clusters of cold grey buildings, with pep talks blaring from the loudspeakers and posters announcing the monthly norm. They, too, will be units of production, like the men of the 23rd, sowing and reaping as mechanically as a machine-bound proletariat.

WHAT'S STIRRING IN BRITAIN... By JOHN McKENNA

MUCH FLUTTERING IN THE BIRMINGHAM DOVECOTES

THERE was much agitated fluttering in the Birmingham Stock Exchange. A woman had dared to apply for membership.

Stock exchanges, just about the sole remaining preserve of professional masculinity, have been and, grim-faced brokers declare, always will be unkindly by feminine perfume.

But there is nothing in the Birmingham rules forbidding the entry of women. In fact, nobody for an instant ever dreamed of the female cheeky enough to apply.

But it's happened. And Mrs Nellie Nettle, of Handsworth, typically woman, has contemptuously swept aside all male prejudices and demanded admission. She is employed by a well established Birmingham firm.

Her application is under consideration. Before taking the usual ballot, the committee is consulting the 110 members of the Exchange. Her entry will depend on the

number of objections made as soon as her name is posted for application.

The rising temperature inside the Exchange indicates that there might be several.

MIGHTIER THAN THE GUN

"ROCK 'n' Roll" came to London like some ancient retribution of the Greek gods. Madness spread rapidly in its wake. On a quiet Sunday afternoon, the first cinema to show the new wonder opened to a packed house. In mid-show, youths in Edwardian suits suddenly arose from their seats and began to emulate the goings-on on the screen.

The manager, who, rightly enough, regarded himself as a provider rather than a recipient of entertainment, came to ask them to return to their seats. Whereupon he was set about with razors.

The provinces took the new phenomenon with their customary, very British, if somewhat unenthusiastic aplomb. Nothing happened. Then "Rock 'n' Roll" was booked for another Sunday in south London cinema. The police promised to be there in extra force.

And the cinema managements thought better of the idea. "Rock 'n' Roll" was replaced by a film called "Gun Fury". Guns, the management reasoned, were less provocative than modern jazz.

Why should "Rock 'n' Roll" upset the Capital of Empire? Mainly perhaps because there is a genuine "lost generation" of adolescents who somehow have never found their place in society, or found a sense of values with which to create a new place. Lost but determined, they seem to have strung together a strange mixture of Edwardian clothes, American mythology, and morals of the ancient outlaw gangs.

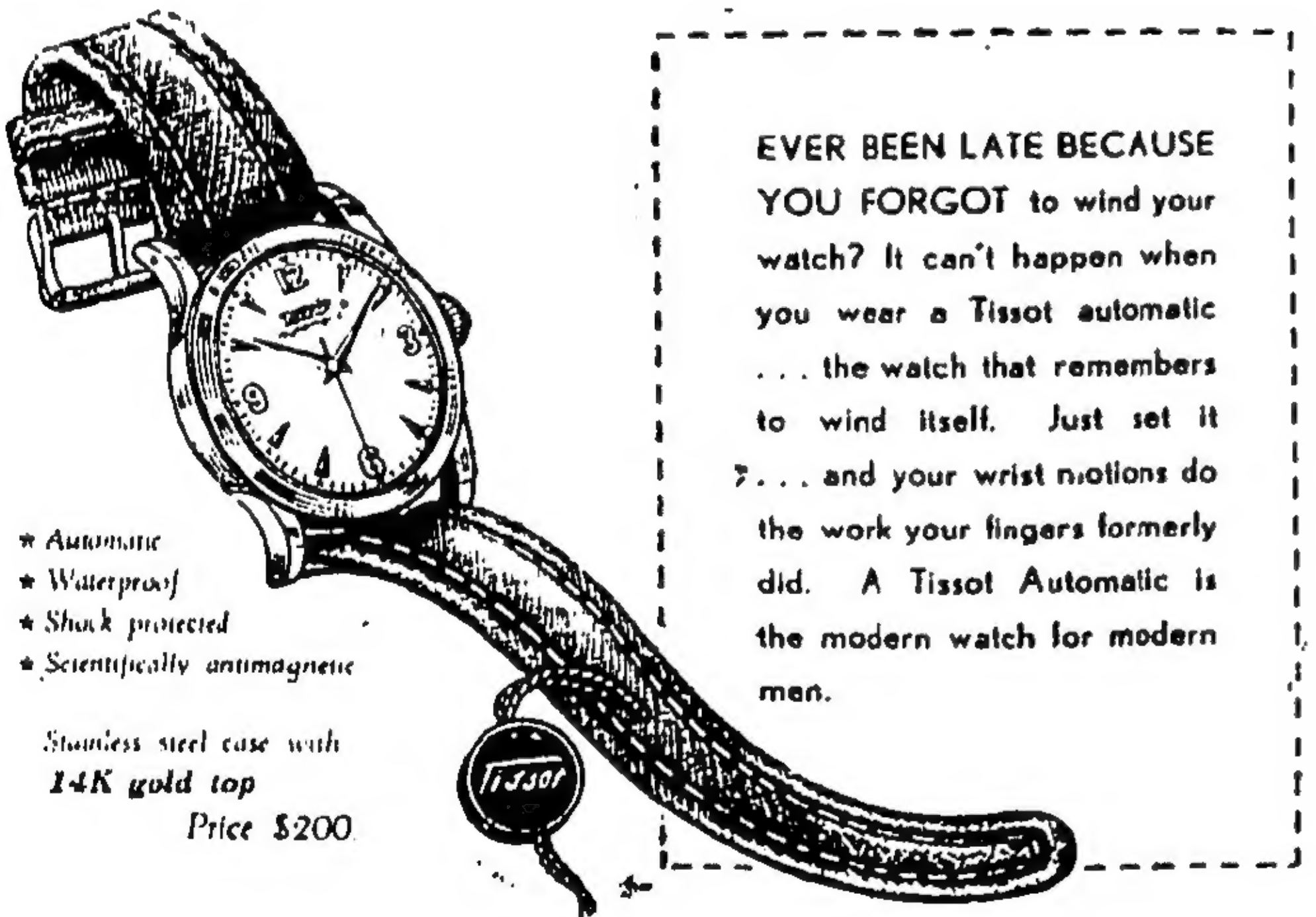
Right and wrong seem to have no direct meaning; what is good is partly what they think is the newest, and best American, and partly what will single them out put them in the spotlight and make them heroes in the eyes of their friends.

Rioting in a cinema or cutting up an old lady with razors achieve much the same result. Significantly, it appears that in the provinces there are less of the lost.

But somebody will have to find a way to bring London's lost youth back into the fold.

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BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

THE interception of change at a bar is a fine art. It must be done rapidly, but with an absent-minded air.

Foulmouthe, the widow with the beautiful eyes, and a casual acquaintance were drinking cocktails at a bar in Le Lavandou. As the barman handed change to the acquaintance, Foulmouthe nudged him (the acquaintance) in the ribs and distracted his attention to another part of the room. There followed a movement which recalled the starting-gate at Newmarket. Out shot Foulmouthe's hand. Out shot the widow's hand. Out shot the barman's hand. The widow won by a short finger. "Fifty-fifty," whispered Foulmouthe. The victim looked puzzled, but was too polite to make a scene. The winner ordered another round and Foulmouthe got the change. A satisfactory combined operation.

Nothing to do with me

THE man who was fined for setting a mousetrap to catch sparrows would have been within the law if he had set the trap in a piano, and pleaded that sparrows caught in mousetraps in pianos have only themselves to blame. I refer doubtless to the case of Canon Ormesworth and the Barnstable Fire Brigade versus Olive

Barlow. Miss Barlow was accused of putting a fly-paper on a violin to catch sparrows. She then sprinkled the fly-paper with cheese, and the mice caught included two sparrows. Mr Justice Cocklebarrow found for the defendant Canon Ormesworth appealed, and was told to mind his own business.

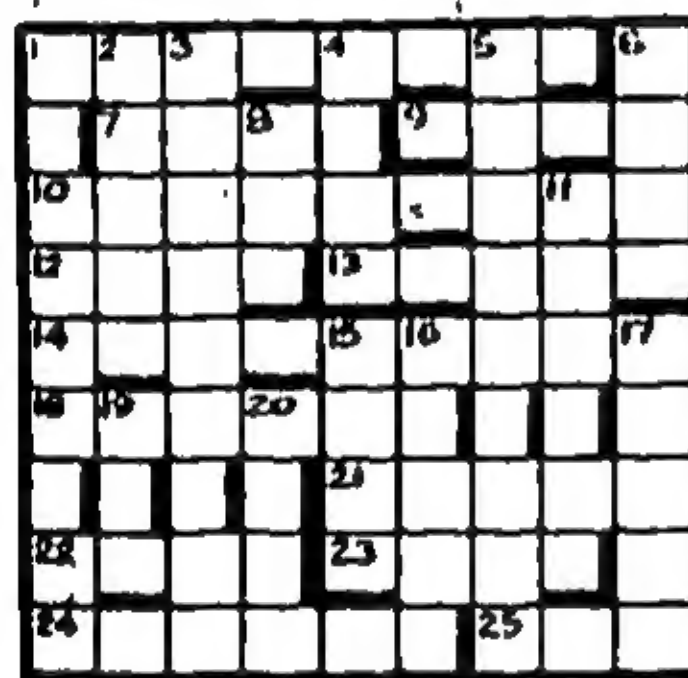
Dogged by the printer

A READER says that I ought to correct misprints instead of making fun of them. But sometimes corrections go wrong. There is the famous case of the general who was referred to as a bottle-scared veteran. This was changed, in the next edition, to bottle-seared. A third attempt avoided the trap, and produced "This zero of a hundred campaigns." The fourth edition read: "The honoured veteran who has always been foremost in the flight."

Maison Beachcomber

DRESSMONGERS of the trade, until a designer of freak clothes has discovered that too many women ignore the commands of the fashion people and their publicity corps. Maison Beachcomber, Pearl of Fashion and Bizarre Couture, is not alarmed. Our selection of autumn temptations includes a bizzy cocktail bottle as a new shade of verdigris, with under-cuffs of fluted pastelpartout and a trellised edge of custard-yellow jabarderie. Devastatingly chic.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Britain in — but a little slanted at the same time. (8)
 - Worn by Eastern women. (4)
 - Rory in a season of a sort. (9)
 - The moulding is a double. (6)
 - And sounds like no relative. (4)
 - Called to know in a ballad. (6)
 - Capable of making a comeback. (6)
 - are shadows, crowns are empty things. (Daniel Defoe). (10)
 - Found in the selection. (5)
 - Pay this—it enables you to stay around. (4)
 - Withered foolishly. (4)
 - There is the wind may show how a toper is faring. (6)
 - King of sunshine. (3)
- Down
- Have these men worked their way up from the in the railway business? (9)
 - Custom. (5)
 - A very English fairy. (4)
 - They are the sort to give a reply. (9)
 - Rolling stones reject it. (4)
 - One of the Hart family. (3)
 - Master Dennis, maybe. (10)
 - Found at the bottom of the bottle. (6)
 - Light and Man. (10)
 - Everything OPLENICIO sides up to WILKINSON this. (10)
 - No bit by TRUMPAARD a himpressive people. (8)
 - How Teal shows up for d a c o ? (4)

TARGET

- HOW many words of four letters can you find in the target? The letters are arranged in a square, and the letters in the left-hand column are R, S, B, C, E, I, E, P, R. The letters in the right-hand column are R, S, B, C, E, I, E, P, R. The letters in the middle columns are S, B, C, E, I, E, P, R. The letters in the bottom row are R, S, B, C, E, I, E, P, R.

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

BORN today, you have great power and the ability to get a lot of work done. You are a natural leader and you are a natural worker in the office. You are a natural leader and you are a natural worker in the office. You are a natural leader and you are a natural worker in the office.

You are able to talk well before the public and can argue your point effectively. You are a natural leader and you are a natural worker in the office. You are a natural leader and you are a natural worker in the office.

Among those born on this date are: General John Pershing, U.S.A.; Maude Ballington Booth and John accident reformer; Sherwood Anderson, author; Thomas Gainsborough, artist; William Henry Rinehart, sculptor; and Dr. Walter Reed, noted physician.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A fine day for business. Job-hunting. Find exactly what you want. A promotion for the employed is in prospect.

LINER (Sept. 24-Oct. 23): An important day in which you can show power. Make up for any time lost recently, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): If you organize your activities efficiently today, you can make your efforts show an important profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22): This is your day! If you have been hoping for good luck, then this is the day to make up for any recent loss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20): Make good use of that charming personality of yours to get something out of this world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): Fine prospects today. You should know the benefit from past efforts and consolidate your recent gains.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21): You can press forward on both personal and business affairs to reach a new high of attainment.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20): Press employment matters. If looking for a job, you should be able to effect it expeditiously now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21): Action today. Give your attention to property matters and make important decisions now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Make yourself a force for harmony. Use persuasive tact to get what you want—and everyone else may want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Deal with others to your benefit. If you are interested in romance, this might be the day for it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Business matters should be pushed. See that you are being adequately rewarded for your efforts on the job.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Right Play Needs Thought

By OSWALD JACOBY

PRACTICALLY nobody makes the right first play with the East cards in today's hand. The normal play is to put up the queen of hearts at the first trick, but this is the wrong play.

South lets you hold the first trick with the queen of hearts. You continue with a low heart, and South wins a finesse with the Jack.

Now South goes after the diamonds. If West wins the first diamond, he cannot lead another heart. If East wins the first diamond, he can continue the hearts but will never get back to cash them. South therefore makes his contract.

There is a different story to tell if East plays a low heart at the first trick. South must win with the ten.

Declarer must go after the diamonds, and West hops up at once with the king in order to lead his remaining heart. East

WEST
♠ 553
♥ 52
♦ K4
♣ 865432

EAST
♠ 8742
♥ KQ9754
♦ A8
♣ 109

SOUTH
♠ KQ9
♥ AJ10
♦ 9532
♣ A109

North-South vul.
North East South West
1 1 2 N.T. Pass
2 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥ 6

plays the queen of hearts to force out the ace. The hearts are now established, and East still has the ace of diamonds as an entry. South can run eight tricks before continuing diamonds, but then he is finished. The contract is defeated.

The correct play is far from obscure. When West leads the six of hearts at the first trick, obviously his highest card in the suit. East knows that South has the missing ace, Jack, and ten. With that knowledge, the correct play is marked to a thoughtful player.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North South
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass
2 Clubs Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ A J 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
A—Bid five clubs. This unusual jump promises freakish distribution. If North has enough aces he will consider a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ A J 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

NEW SALADS AND SNACKS

WE like to serve something festive for Sunday night snacks, and one of our favourites is a moulded potato salad.

To serve 12, chop fine 6 boiled potatoes, 3 eggs, onion and 1/2 cucumber. Mix together and dress with boiled dressing. Use just enough to moisten slightly. Hard-boil 2 eggs, then slice them. Slice 3 unpeeled radishes in thin round slices. Mix 1 pkg. lemon-flavoured gelatine with 1 1/2 c. boiling water. Cool.

Decorate bottom of an oblong bread pan with the sliced radishes and eggs. When the gelatine is cool, just cover the eggs and radishes with it. Chill until hardened, then place the potato salad on top of it. Pour the rest of the gelatine over and return to refrigerator.

When serving, unmould the salad in the centre of a large platter. Surround with slices of tongue and baked ham. Garnish with crisp lettuce, pickled beets and ripe olives to make a pretty and palatable picture.

We like to serve hot baking powder biscuits with this and, for dessert, fruit, either fresh or a fresh fruit compote.

Supreme Supper
Cold fried chicken with a special salad such as stuffed pimiento, chutney, along with popovers, and an angel parfait for dessert spell out a supreme supper special in our book!

To prepare the salad for 8, chop 1/2 c. green pepper, 1/2 c. pineapple, 1/2 c. blanched almonds and 1 c. cabbage. Moisten the mixture with French dressing. Fill whole pimiento (canned) with the salad. Place each cup in a nest of lettuce and decorate the tip with mayonnaise.

Angel Parfait
To make an Angel Parfait, boil 1/4 c. sugar with 1/3 c. water until mixture spins a thread. Pour in a thin, steady stream, beating constantly, over the whites of 3 stiffly beaten eggs. Beat until cool. Add 1 pt. of stiffly beaten cream. Freeze for 3 hrs.

Serve in sherbet glass with tsp. crushed sweetened berries in the bottom, pile on parfait, then top with more berries.

Those who aren't calorie watchers will delight in a supper special such as ice chocolate.

To serve 8, cook in double boiler, 1 qt. milk, 1 pt. water and 1/2 c. bitter chocolate. Add 2 tsp. sugar and flavour with tsp. vanilla extract. Chill and serve with sweetened, flavoured whipped cream on top.

Those who are a little afraid of this concoction might prefer equal amounts of food and the ice chocolate mixed together in equal quantities and served with the whipped cream. It is an interesting combination, exotic and different.

—ALICE DENHOFF

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Hanid Writes A Poem

—It Tells All About the Little Green Fingers—

By MAX TRELL

There are millions and millions wherever you go. In meadow and field and on plain; The winter wind blows them; They freeze with the brook. But they always keep growing again.

"No," said Hanid to Teddy and Mary Jane. "Please give me the name of this poem if you can."

Mary Jane guessed the proper name at once. She said it must be "Blades of Grass." Teddy agreed with that, too.

"Grass is a wonderful thing," Hanid went on. "If it weren't for those little blades of grass that grow all around us, we'd hardly have enough to eat."

Teddy burst out in surprise: "But, Hanid, we don't eat grass."

"Yes," said Hanid, "there are about millions and millions of the same little thing. But perhaps I'd better read the poem. Then you'll see what I mean."

Teddy thought to himself that Hanid's poem must be something like a riddle. Perhaps it really was a riddle. He waited eagerly for Hanid to start.

"I've just written a poem," she said.

Mary Jane begged Hanid to read it aloud.

"I'm very fond of poems," she said.

"So am I," said Teddy, "especially poems that I've heard before. Like Jack and Jill and Who Killed Cock Robin and—"

"This isn't a poem like any of those," said Hanid. "I made it up all by myself."

"What's it about?" asked Teddy.

For a moment, Hanid hesitated before she answered: "It's about a lot of things, Teddy. But they're all the same thing."

Teddy looked puzzled. Mary Jane frowned. Hanid smiled.

"Yes," she said, "there are about millions and millions of the same little thing. But perhaps I'd better read the poem. Then you'll see what I mean."

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WOMANSENSE

HIGH FASHION FOR THE HOME KNITTER

By HAZEL MEYRICK

London. THE couture touch has entered the knitting business. Britain's most progressive knitting-wool manufacturers, Lister & Co. of Bradford, first appointed Mr Zilka Ascher—the textile designer who sells his fabrics to Dior—as their colour adviser. Now they have commissioned the Queen's dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, to design for them a series of couture home-knitting patterns. These leaflets, which will soon be on sale in the shops, include a distinctive "Norman Hartnell Design" label, for the knitter to sew inside the finished garment to give it snob value.

The designs, which are imaginative, vary from thick, chunky knit jackets in double knitting wool to a decollete evening pullover, and a jersey with a wrap-around cowl neckline. By no means a lover of 'fancy' knitting, I am pleased to see that the designs are simple, but striking.

My vote goes to 'Chequerboard', a straight, slim-fitting sweater with a contrasting chequerboard centre panel, and a matching patterned stole. My colour choice for this pair—Ascher's 'Wisteria'—a soft mauve-blue, with white.

That old friend, the rubberised raincoat is on its way back—the only topcoat that can be guaranteed to guard you in a downpour.

Designs have greatly improved, incidentally, since the days when we sweated in a thermally-sealed rubberised tent which stuck stiffly out from the shoulders. The new fabrics are softer, more pliable, come in more imaginative designs—they are usually lined too—to avoid that unpleasant clammy sensation—and come in a wonderful range of rubber-backed materials, in bright colours.

Telmac make all varieties of the shirt-style raincoat in a series of fashion fabrics ranging from corded velvet, in pink, sky blue and scarlet, to flaking-stripe rayon. There is a blazer coat too, with brass



The new look in rubberised rainwear—a rubber-backed tweed topcoat with a snug lining of quilted satin.

buttons and saddle-stitching, in rayon batiste.

The most practical all-purpose coat of the lot is a straight-cut topper in charcoal grey wool with a rubber backing. Lined with maroon satin, it also has a half-lining of red fur fabric, is particularly good for cold-weather wear.

All the Telmac raincoats have attractive hems to match, varying from Dutch style buttons to this season's favourite, the high-crowned cloche which not only keeps the rain from ruining your hair, but looks smart as well.

How to clean rubberised rainwear? Easy. If it is unlined you can safely dip it in a bath of mild detergent. If it has a lining, hang it up and sponge it, or, if it is very grubby, shampoo it with a nail brush.

Two items of shopping news coming your way from London:

Terylene stockings have arrived in the shops, will be seen overseas very soon. Just like nylons in appearance, they are available only in heavier

weights at the moment, are particularly snag-free and hard wearing. But they are considerably warmer to wear than nylons.

A new type of home perm has arrived, or rather a new version of an old favourite which comes in three strengths—gentle, regular and super. The unpleasant smell of ammonia has been completely eliminated from the waving lotion and the end papers are treated with lanolin to stop your hair frizzing. These two factors, combined with a new kind of easy-to-apply neutraliser, make home perming a worthwhile proposition.

Do Your Eyes Behave?

By JEANNE D'ARCY

WE used to know a girl who apparently was so glad to see friends that her eyes would literally pop open wide as she gave them a happy hello.

But she's not the only one we've noticed doing peculiar things with her eyes. There are a number of women who have come a pretty unbecoming "eye-deas."

We saw a girl in a restaurant the other day with an attractive man, whom she evidently was trying to impress. She'd probably read some place that a man likes nothing better than getting undivided attention. So, as he talked, she stared at him.

Did she look interested? Not at all. That staring look is completely minus animation, gives the face a dull, stony appearance that one hundred per cent lacks appeal.

Then there are the squinters. You see them all year round, but every now and then, when strong sunlight makes them peer at the world,

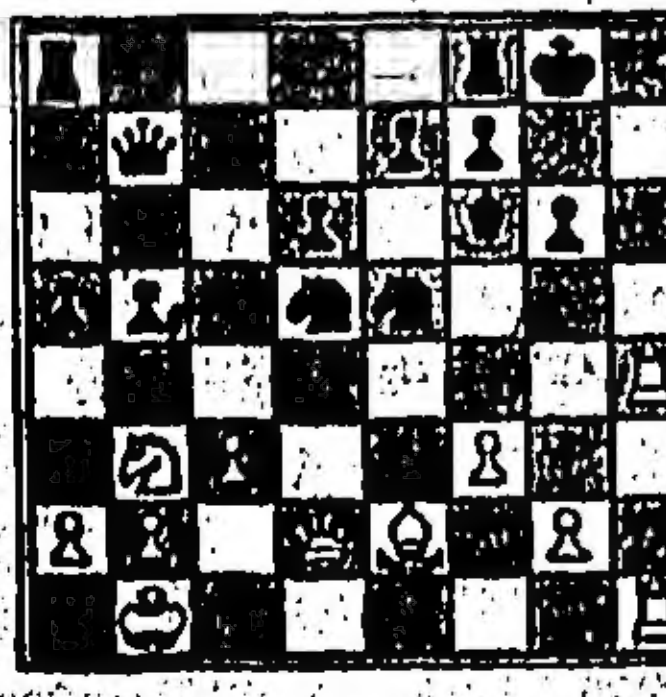
Why don't they wear dark glasses? It's as simple as that. Or if it's not sunlight, but poor eyesight that causes the squint, why don't they get prescription glasses so they'll be able to see what goes on about them?

What about the girls who fixate, emphasize or exaggerate words, amusement or some other emotion, roll their eyes around in the sockets in a most undistressing manner? Consider too, the "eyebrow lifter" who arches, browses, or the "eyebrow raiser" who raises, eyebrows, giving their face a surprised expression.

We're not saying a girl shouldn't use her eyes. She should! But to good advantage. Better practice the art of a mirror if you want to make sure eyes are interestingly expressive.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play (won by Teacher): White to play and win.

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. BxN.

Rupert and the Dog-roses—11



"The dog Tinker, realizing that he has made a mistake, hides behind his mistress while Rupert struggles to tie him." Rupert says: "Those eggs that I was carrying so carefully. Every one is broken." He tries to tell Marmot why he has called, but in vain.

Another Rupert Adventure

Just arrived

RUPERT and the GIANT'S CASTLE

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SALUTE THE THOUSANDS WHO STAYED AWAY—THEY WERE EXCELLENT JUDGES

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

If this game did nothing else it once again emphasised the accurate and astute judgment of the Colony's Chinese soccer fans . . . and I don't mean that as a compliment to the ones who attended . . . rather it is a salute to the thousands who stayed away!!

This was the sort of match that made one wonder if the Asian Cup—and the contestants' journey—were really necessary. In fact if it had been played on the wide open spaces of Happy Valley it would have raised more jeers than cheers and encouraged more yawns than yells . . . but from a spectator's point of view it would have attracted very little attention . . . even as a free show!!

Vietnam reproduced only a dim shadow of the attractive soccer that entertained us so well in their first appearance against Hongkong. Israel, with wholesale changes, did little better but fortunately for their reputation—therefore as it is—they had a magnificent defender in Schneur, one goal forward in Steimach, and about on their own these two practically carried the side to narrow victory.

In spite of the utter paucity of the play the points went to the right team if only because no eleven that goes into a game with the confidence or carelessness displayed by the Vietnam players on this occasion deserved anything but defeat.

SNAIL'S PACE

The Vietnam side played its soccer at a snail's pace; some of the players dilled and dalled to the object of frustrating the crowd. The chief culprits in this go-slow campaign were Tran and the right-wing pair Time and time again they lied promising new moves by juggling the ball which gave the opposing defence ample time to cover up.

Two Vietnamese escape all criticism. Le-Huu-Duc at inside-left and Phan-Van-Thru at centre-half were tremendous. The inside-left never wanted a ball but so little were the efforts of his fellow forwards, all his thoughtful schemes broke down so soon as he parted with the ball. Phan played a hero's part in a defence that was suspect from start to finish and I feel certain that he saved the situation almost on his own.

Tran-Van-Ung who played at right-half looked a grand footballer but as was intimated earlier, he was a converted inside forward. He spent far too much time up in the attack and gave Spiegel more space than he deserved.

Israel were again a great disappointment. The many changes certainly produced a more laboursome victory but they did little to improve their standard of football. One has to accept the reliable reports from other parts of the world praising the play of the team, but I feel certain that neither

the players nor the officials will disagree with the assertion that the game was a disaster.

After last night's game I spoke to a gentleman who has worked in the Middle East for many years and his comments make interesting reading. "I have to believe that this is the team I've seen playing best, and often brilliant, football in their own country. I remember them as hard determined players who fought for every ball. Tonight they seemed interested only in filling in time until the final whistle."

ANOTHER SORRY STORY

Without Schneur, who confirmed the high opinion we have formed of his skill and team spirit, and two fleeting flashes of opportunism by Steimach, this would have been another sorry story for our visitors to take away with them. Wischer who replaced Hodarov looked attractive as he went for the ball but his handling once he got to it was rather faulty. Kramer played a quietly effective game but Glazer never looked better than a good player badly out of position.

Wing-half Chaidi and Rubinovitz were never more than grinders. Both lacked polish and guile and their distribution of the ball was often atrociously inaccurate.

Forward there was Steimach and little else. Israel and Rubinovitz were never in the picture while Spiegel—who had a brilliant header well saved by Phan and a pile driver close to the target—controlled a speculative but in no-man's-land waiting in vain for the passes that seldom came his way. At the start it looked as though Mirmovitz was at last going to live up to his reputation, but he faded out of the game and once again his finishing like that of the other forwards was woefully weak.

The snail's pace football raised little enthusiasm among the spectators and it was only in the last quarter of an hour that they started to shout their encouragement. This was during the period when Vietnam was trying hard to match an equalising goal . . . but why the crowd should have risked the possibility of coaxing this encounter

into extra time . . . I'll never know. Soccer fans are glutted for punishment!!

A FINE GOAL

Early play was in favour of Israel and the Vietnam defence was soon at panic stations. Mistakes were frequent, but as they happened in equal measure on both sides, no damage was done and the score remained blank until the 16th minute when Steimach showed speed and enterprise in out-running the Vietnam defence before driving the ball home for a fine goal.

Equality should have been restored almost immediately afterwards when a misadventure on the Israel defence gave the opposition a real scoring chance, but the misunderstanding bug spread to the Vietnam players and before they could sort it out Wischer made a spectacular dive in to the thick of the fray and came out with the ball.

Five minutes later Vietnam again came close to scoring when a brilliant drive from Tran-Van-Ung was headed out by an Israel defender.

With the game 27 minutes old Israel scored again. The goal itself was a brilliant effort but there are many folks who believe it should never have happened at all. Vietnam were attacking strongly on the Israel goal and in the heat of the battle it seemed to most of us that one of the defenders handled the ball in the most blatant fashion.

The Vietnam players stopped in anticipation of a free kick—their attitude was obviously shared by the linesman who stepped vigorously—but the referee allowed play to proceed. The ball was thankfully headed downfield and before the Vietnam forces could be re-organised the defence had the ball in the net . . . to provide a lesson in opportunism and a reminder that "play to the whistle" is the oldest axiom in soccer. Even if you feel with justification that the referee has blundered by not blowing it . . .

SECOND HALF

The second half was a drab affair until, with their only piece of top class football, Vietnam scored in the 58th minute. Inside-left Le started the move with a neat flick down the wing. Nguyen carried it on and crossed for outside-right Tran to flick it into the net for a fine goal . . . but the request must have found the Israel defence guilty of poor covering. The crowd tried hard to exhort Vietnam to equality but Referee Tucker's final whistle brought a poor game to its end with Israel holding on to their narrow lead in spite of an injury to Steimach which reduced him to half speed.

VERDICT

This was no advertisement for the Asian Cup. Vietnam's fiery happy-go-lucky play was never in evidence while Israel played through the game in cumbersome fashion. Referee Tommy Tucker missed two vital flags from his linemen. The first resulted in Israel scoring their second goal . . . the other one came in the second half when in spite of a flag held aloft for a long time he allowed a most obvious off-side. Fortunately the centre-forward shot over the bar. I thought too that the referee was over generous to the Vietnam defenders in the matter of obstruction . . . they scaped penalty far too often.

THE MAC TAVISH STAR RATINGS

ISRAEL				
Wischer	.....	...	...	...
Kramer	.....	...	...	...
Glazer	.....	...	...	...
Chaidi	.....	...	...	...
Schnur	.....	...	...	...
Rubinovitz	.....	...	...	...
Israel	.....	...	...	...
Steimach	.....	...	...	...
Rosenbaum	.....	...	...	...
Spiegel	.....	...	...	...
Mirmovitz	.....	...	...	...
VIETNAM				
Phan-Van-rang	.....	...	...	...
Nguyen-Di-rhan	.....	...	...	...
Duong-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Wong-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Phan-Van-rang	.....	...	...	...
Le-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Tran-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Do-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Dinh-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Le-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...
Nguyen-Van-quo	.....	...	...	...

FINALISTS



Mrs. Jean Banks (left) pictured with Mrs. Effie McLeod before the final of the Ladies' Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship at KBGC yesterday. Mrs. Banks won 21-14.—China Mail Photo.

Basilo Recaptures Welterweight Crown From Johnny Saxton

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 12.

Carmen Basilo of Chitewango, New York, recaptured the World Welterweight Championship from Johnny Saxton of New York tonight by wrecking him with body smashes and stunning him with head hooks for a technical knockout in the ninth round of their return fight.

Veteran Basilo's savagely impressive victory settled a six-month dispute about their previous fight and made the 29-year-old Carmen the ninth former welterweight champion to recapture the crown.

Saxton, weighing 145½ lb., was in such a helpless condition as he staggered about the ring in the ninth round that referee Al Berl of New York City stopped the fight and prevented further butchery.

It was a glorious victory for Carmen before a crowd in the Memorial Auditorium only 20 miles from his home town.

Basilo, who had yelled "robbery" just March after Saxton took his title on a unanimous but questionable decision at the Chicago Stadium, gave the 26-year-old Saxton such a trouncing tonight that all three ring officials had given Johnny but one round—the second—when the fight was stopped.

SMARTER TACTICS

Carmen won with smarter tactics tonight—a newly adopted "box" attack with which he intercepted Saxton as he attempted to circle in retreat. He did not follow Johnny in a circle as he had done at Chicago.

It was apparent from the opening bell that Basilo would knock out Johnny this time or collapse in the attempt. He tore after him in every round but in the early sessions Saxton tried to match Carmen's aggressiveness.

As a result, the early rounds were terrifically fought by both at close quarters. As Basilo began to "box him in" effectively in the third round, with rights to the body and left hooks to the head, Saxton appeared to weaken. He was stunned near the end of that session with a right to the chin.

In the fourth round Johnny was staggered on the ropes near the bell. Johnny's mouth began to bleed from a cut in the left corner in the fifth round, and the blood was flowing freely before the finish. His mouth was badly ripped.

THE GAMBOLS



Ladies' Open Singles Final Yesterday Produced Some Fine Bowls

Says "TOUCHER"

Mrs. Jean Banks of Kowloon Dock Club became this year's Colony Lawn Bowls Ladies' Open Singles Champion when she triumphed over Taikoo Dock's Mrs. Effie McLeod in the final at the KBGC green yesterday by 21-14 after 23 heads.

The fifty spectators or so who watched the game were treated to some very fine bowls by the two finalists, and the result was a fitting reward to the slightly better player.

Throughout the major part of the game, it was a duel between a champion, strong on her backhand and in the long and medium-long heads, and a runner-up specialising on the short heads and possessing a good forehand.

Mrs. Banks' greater all-round ability, however, especially in playing outside her strong points and her accurate heavy draws and drives proved to be the deciding factor over her opponent, who had some difficulty in finding her length on the long heads and in immediately finding the green and weight when forced to change her hand.

MORE DECISIVE

Of the two Mrs. Banks was more decisive and showed much greater confidence in the shots to be played.

In the 23 heads played, the champion scored on 14 heads, and included in her score eight singles, five twos and one three. Mrs. McLeod scored five singles, three twos and one three.

Although both bowlers found their green from the very first wood and displayed a high standard from the very first head, the game looked like ending in a runaway win for Mrs. Banks when she chalked up three successive twos on the first three heads.

On the first head Mrs. McLeod made an excellent shot when she rested Mrs. Banks' shot-wood about six inches behind the jack, only to see her feet battered by her opponent. With her last wood Mrs. Banks trailed the jack a few inches for two.

A hugging touch and a second shot, a foot behind the jack gave Mrs. Banks a further count of two on the second head.

Keeping to a medium-long head, Mrs. Banks again outdraw Mrs. McLeod on the third head with a ten-inch jack-high shot and another a foot behind.

Mrs. McLeod broke the duck on the fourth head when she succeeded with her third wood to tap up one of her own for the shot. Mrs. Banks rested the shot wood which was, however, stopped by her own backwood and stayed for the count.

Mrs. McLeod kept her jack to short heads and began to draw more accurately by adding to her forehand. She followed up with a single and was lying four with closely-drawn shots on the sixth head when Mrs. Banks took away one with a heavy drive.

From 8-6 Mrs. McLeod drew level to 6-6 on the seventh head with a single after two unlucky shots by Mrs. Banks who twice cut the jack a few inches to one side without affecting the lie, except to reduce it by one.

LEAD CHANGES HANDS

On the 8th head Mrs. Banks regained the lead by successfully promoting her front wood with a heavy draw to register a single.

Inaccurate rolling of the jack by Mrs. Banks cost her a count of two on the 9th head. She only reached up to a short-medium head and Mrs. McLeod drew two good shots both about ten inches behind the jack.

Mrs. McLeod's lead was, however, short-lived. Mrs. Banks came back with a single—a ten-inch jack-high shot and went ahead by a 3-6 lead on the 11th head with another single.

On the 12th head, Mrs. McLeod was lying two good shots, one a foot in front and the other a foot behind, both slightly on the backhand, but Mrs. Banks came in with a touch and followed this up with a six-inch jack-high shot to chalk up a count of two and bring her lead to 11-6.

Mrs. McLeod came back with a spirited stand on the next two heads, scoring a single and a two to again draw level at 11-11.

Short woods proved disastrous for Mrs. McLeod on the 15th head. After Mrs. Banks had drawn two shots, one 10 inches in the backhand draw and the other 10 inches behind, Mrs. McLeod, changing from forehand to backhand, was two feet short with her third delivery and narrow and one yard short with her fourth.

From 13-11, Mrs. Banks forged ahead to 14-11 and 15-11 on the next two heads.

LAST STAND

Mrs. McLeod made another good stand on the 18th head with two well-drawn shots, one two inches in front of the jack and another about eight inches shorter. Mrs. Banks' heavy draw on the shot wood nearly paid dividends, but was just insufficiently weighted to spring the jack far enough, leaving her opponent still with a count of two.

Just when a close finish seemed imminent, Mrs. Banks came in with some superb drawing on the 19th head to register a count of three and jump to an 18-13 lead. The first shot was a touch, the second ten inches behind and the third 10 inches in front of the jack.

Mrs. Banks carried her score to 19-13 on the 20th head and after conceding a single on the 21st head romped home with two successive singles on the 22nd and 23rd head to become Colony Ladies' Champion for the first time.

Another interesting Ladies' Singles final was seen yesterday at Craigieover Cricket Club when Mrs. Irene Silva won the Craigieover Ladies' Championship by defeating Mrs. Irene Souza by 21-19.

LAKE FOREST GOLF

DEFENDING CHAMPION WARD WINS THIRD ROUND MATCH EASILY

Lake Forest, Illinois, Sept. 12.

"Name" players bowed out of the National Amateur golf tourney in droves today with Ken Venturi, Don Cherry, Billy Joe Patton and Dale Morey among the stars sent to the sidelines in the third and fourth round play.

About the only stars who stayed in the running were the defending champion, E. Harvie Ward, the Walker Cup player Rex Baxter, Bill Campbell, Joe Campbell and Charlie Kocis.

Ward easily won his third-round match 6 and 5 from Miller Barber but had to fight all the way to defeat 20-year-old Frank Boynton one up in the afternoon tussle.

Billy Joe Patton, who flushed to prominence in the 1955 Masters, also won his third round match, but his collision in the afternoon with young Ron Wentz was too much and the college grad grabbed a 4 and 2 match.

Venturi lost in the major upset of the day, a one up decision to 37-year-old Bob Round.

SAME PATTERN

Cherry, a Walker Cup team member last year, who is to marry last year's Miss America next week, followed the same pattern, winning his morning test from Henry Timbrook one up but losing to Jerry Magee, the runner-up for the Canadian Amateur title from Toronto, 3 and 2, in his next start.

Dale Morey, the 1953 tourney runner-up, also went down in the afternoon, losing to Kocis 2 and 1. Kocis eliminated another "name" earlier by defeating the 1940 champion, Dick Chapman, 3 and 2 in the morning.

Baxter whipped Don McCallister 4 and 3 in the fourth round and Dr. Edgar Updegraff 3 and 2 in the fifth, while Bill Campbell defeated the Western Amateur champ, Masony Souda, 2 and 1, and Jerry Pittman 3 and 2.

Joe Campbell, 1955 National Collegiate Champion, put away Dale Smith one up.—United Press.

This was the third game the Pakistanis drew in their four game series in Singapore.

They had beaten the Indo-Malays 6-1, and drew 2-2 against the Sino-Malays and 1-1 against a Singapore Eleven.

In tonight's game, the Pakistanis were lucky not to have lost.

They led 1-0 at half time through right-winger Mohamed Talib.

Singapore equalised shortly after the resumption.

The Pakistani National soccer team leaves tomorrow for a tour of China.—Buster.

Writers' Club 194 for 2 (Akimuddin 75 not out, Ibrahim Elahi 58 not out).—France Press.

Cricket Writers' Club Beats Combined Schools

Nairobi, Sept. 12.

The Pakistan Cricket Writers' Club beat a Combined Schools by eight wickets in a one-day match at the Patel Club today.

The schools made 145 and the tourists made 225 for the loss of Omar and Hafeez. Scores: Combined Schools 148 (Narendro 47 not out, Elahi 50, H. Anwar 4 for 61, Wallis 4 for 29).

Milwaukee Braves Beat Brooklyn Dodgers 8-7 To Regain One Game Lead

New York, Sept. 12.

Bill Bruton singled home the decisive run in the eighth inning for the Milwaukee Braves to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-7 and regain a one-game lead in the tense National League pennant race.

The triumph also enabled the Braves to go three games ahead of the Cincinnati Redlegs, who bowed to the New York Giants 8-0. All three contenders have 15 games left to play.

Bruton's single scored Joe Adcock from second base to decide a two-hour 49-minute struggle, into which the Braves threw five pitchers and the Dodgers six. Bob Buhl, third Milwaukee pitcher, gained credit for his eighth win of the season over the Dodgers while Roger Craig, fourth Brooklyn hurler, suffered his tenth loss.

With the score tied 7-7, Hank Aaron opened the Braves' eighth with a single. Ed Mathews struck out and Adcock forced Aaron at second but Bobby Thomson walked and Bruton followed with his single through the right side of the Dodgers' infield.

THREE RUN BURST
The Dodgers knocked out 16-game-winner Lew Burdette in the first inning with a three-run burst—but the Braves bounced right back in the second with four runs to keep 2½ game-winner Don Newcombe, Roy Campanella homered in the second to produce a 4-0 lead and score stayed that way until the sixth. In the seventh, however, the Dodgers took the lead, trailing 5-4 when the Braves scored.

National League

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	8	12	1
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Cincinnati	0	3	0
New York	8	14	2

American League

	R	H	E
Boston	4	11	3
Chicago	1	9	1
Washington	2	11	2
Detroit	7	11	0

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